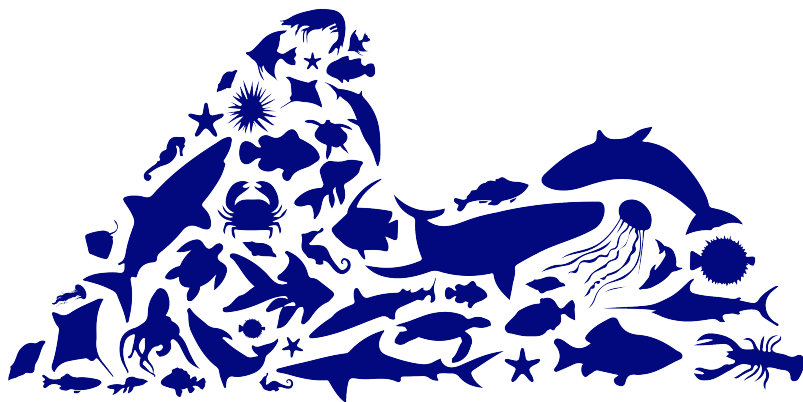




CMAS

**Particular Rules
II CMAS World Cup of Clubs**



**II CMAS SPEARFISHING
WORLD CUP
OF CLUBS RIO 2024**

1. ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

The “Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques” – CMAS - (world underwater activities Confederation) has delegated to the Associação Paulista de Pesca Submarina (APPS) , the organization of the “ II CMAS World Spearfishing Cup for Clubs”, that will take place between the days 7th March to 10th of March of 2024 in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

PARTICIPATION CONDITION:

Any spearfishing athlete, male or female, above age of 18 can participate in the World Cup. Teams and participants are not required to be associated to a National Federation affiliate to CMAS and/or member of the Spearfishing Committee.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

- CMAS Technical Delegate – Mr. Antonio Mourinha
- Director of Competition – **Mr. Álvaro Mattos**
- Three (3) captains, appointed in the technical meeting.

TECHNICAL CONTROL:

- CMAS Technical Delegate – Mr. Antonio Mourinha
- **General Manager - Mr. Armando Serra**
- Competition director – **Mr. Álvaro Mattos**
- Technical and Safety Judge – Mr. Armando Serra
- General Secretary – **Mss Barbara Freitas**
- Medical Director – **Dr. Bruno Parente**
- Judge for the Protocol Ceremonies – **Mr. Rodrigo Rocha**
- The Boat Commissioners - Directed by **Mr. Roberto Mitre**
- Rescue Boat with two professional divers, lifeguard and security responsible, with material and medication to start an advanced RPC.
- On coastland, an ambulance available with expert personnel at emergency.
- Hyperbaric chamber of Brazilian Navy.
- Committees and Organization (Five boats)

Technical and people organizing means:

- 30 boats available for competitor. Engine power ranging from 90hp to 500hp.
- 2 Extra boats for emergency replacement
- Boat commissioners will be selected amongst spearfishing competitor and professional fishermen from Rio diving community
- 1 Ambulance Boat
- 1 Rescue diver boat
- 1 CMAS Delegate Boat
- 1 Event Organizer Boat
- 1 Media Boat

2. REGISTRATION

The World Cup will be open to Teams composed of two to four athletes with optional captain and a doctor. Teams and participants are not required to be associated to a National Federation affiliate to CMAS and/or member of the Spearfishing Committee.

Each competitors will be required to obtain an €22 CMAS Spearfishing License during the second phase of registration. Teams will be instructed on how to obtain License on they have concluded initial registration phase.

Obs

- The participating athletes of World Cup must be older than eighteen years
- A competing athlete of a team can also be captain of the team.
- All participating team members must pay a €22 Registration Fee to CMAS
- Because of a limited number of boats, **ONLY 30 TEAMS will be assured participation.**
- Teams can change registered athletes and delegation members until second deadline date on January 2, 2024
- There will be a registration limit of 5 (five) local teams in competition.
- All team members must use matching uniform consisting of, at least shirt & shorts/pants. Teams without uniform during inaugural parade and weigh in will be penalized w/ 10% of points for the day.

Registration Procedure

Team interested in competing at the World Cup must.

By November 15, 2023 send email to WCCRio2024@gmail.com with;

- Annex 01 - Initial Entry Form
- Annex 02 - Rio WC Initial Booking Form
- Annex 04 A - Confirmation of 1º Payment Form

By January 2, 2024 send email to WCCRio2024@gmail.com with;

- Annex 03 - Rio WC Final Booking Form
- Annex 04 B - Confirmation of 2º Payment (final payment) Form
- CMAS Spearfishing License # of Team members

Obs;

- Instructions on how to pay €22 CMAS Registration Fee will be provided to teams after 1st payment is done
- Registration period will start when Particular Rules are published at CMAS website.
- Teams can change registered athletes and delegation members until second deadline date on January 2, 2024
- Clubs that waive participation after making the first payment cannot claim the restitution of the

amount transferred, because of the commitment made by the organizers to the hotel, boat owners and others stakeholders.

Security Deposit (optional)

To secure a spot amongst the 30 teams competing in World Cup, teams have the option of making a US\$500 **Security Deposit** before the December 1st first payment deadline. The US\$500 deposit should be made to APPS's bank account.

Teams interested in making security deposit must send email to WCCRio2024@gmail.com with SUBJECT "Security Deposit Rio 2024", stating;

1. Team's Name
2. Numbers of intended components in Team

For security proposes, APPS's bank account will not be printed in this document. APPS will responde to email w/ instructions on how to proceed with bank payment of Security Deposit. First 30 Teams to make Security Deposit will be guaranteed participation in World Cup.

Obs.

1. Amount payed as Security Deposit is to secure team's spot on competition and will be credited towards team's final registration fee.

2. Team will be permitted to change athletes and components before January 02 deadline.

REGISTRATION QUOTAS:

Team members	INSCRIPTION + Hotel Half Board 4 nights + Boats + Souvenirs + Opening and Closure Dinner			INSCRIPTION + Boats+ Souvenirs + Opening and Closure Dinner		
	1st payment:	2nd payment:	Total fee	1st payment:	2nd payment:	Total fee
6	1850	1850	3700	1250	1250	2500
5	1650	1650	3300	1150	1150	2300
4	1450	1450	2900	1050	1050	2100
3	1250	1250	2500	950	950	1900
2	1100	1100	2200	900	900	1800

Payment due dates;

1st Payment November 15

2nd Payment January 02

Obs

Teams providing own boat will have a total discount of US\$400

Additional delegation member cost is US\$200 w/ out hotel and \$400 for double or triple room

Single room option for hotel + registration is US\$600

Registration cost includes:

- Organization and general expenses of the World Cup.
- Hotel accommodation for four (4) nights.
- Boat for each team, in two (2) competition days.
- Opening ceremony and award dinners: Closure day and Opening day.
- Souvenirs kit
- Ice for catches, fresh fruit, sandwich and water for the competitors on the days of competition.
- Registration does not include fuel for boats on competition days. All teams are responsible for fueling their own boats.

An additional discount of US\$ 400 will be applied for each team that uses their own boat, over registration fees of modality 1 or 2.

The fee for additional Team members not competing or companions (family, friends...) is **US\$ 400** per person (always in pairs or three), including: HOTEL accommodation for four (4) nights) + Opening Ceremony + Award & Closure Dinner + snacks on competition days.

Participants / teams that have rented boats during scouting time and wishing to keep the same boats for the 2 competition days (as their portable GPS and Sounder might already be installed and difficult to be reinstalled and tested the day before competition) must state this latest upon registration on 7th March 2024. This would mean that those boats will be treated as own boats and not included in the boats drawing and not be payed for by the organization. An organization commissioner is going to be appointed to each one of the own boats accepted from the organization. The \$400 discount for boat will be applied.

3. Program



The poster features a dark blue background with a pattern of light blue marine life silhouettes, including fish, a crab, and a starfish. At the top center is the event logo, which includes a spearfisher and the text "II CMAS SPEARFISHING WORLD CUP OF CLUBS RIO 2024". Below the logo, the word "SCHEDULE" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. The schedule is presented in a table with white borders, containing dates, times, and event descriptions.

Date	Time	Event
3/6	3PM	Final registry of athletes, at ICRJ
3/7	9AM	Captains' meeting at ICRJ
	4PM	Event opening, in Marlin Hall, at ICRJ
3/8	9AM	First day of competition
3/9	9AM	Second day of competition
	9PM	Closing ceremony and award presentation in 'Nobre' Hall, at ICRJ

4. THE WORLD CUP

The Spearfishing World Cup for Clubs will take place in two consecutive days of competition of six (6) hours each one, off the coast of Rio de Janeiro

This geographic area will be divided in three (3) areas named "Competition areas", two (2) primary areas

where competition will take place and one (1) reserve area in case the weather conditions make it unsafe for people and boats to operate in the primary areas. These areas will be named Zone A -, Zone B - and Reserve zone.

The CMAS Technical Delegate will confirm the order of the competition areas no later than one hour before the start of the first competition day.

The CMAS Technical Delegate can, if he considers it necessary, reduce the time of the competition day compared to the initially scheduled time, during the competition day or at the start of the competition day, for safety reasons, if weather conditions are severe.

Competition in one day will be valid if the time passed exceeds the two thirds of what is the scheduled for the competition in the day.

The World Cup will be valid when at least one valid competition day is completed.

The total suspension of a competition day is strictly a decision of CMAS technical delegate.

Teams can only use the boat provided by the Organization Committee or own boats accepted on registration that will be considered as the official boats. Another means of transportation is forbidden during the time of competition.

Each team will be provided with an official boat. Taking in account that boats could be of diverse size and power, in this event:

- Boats available, excluding teams with own boat accepted by organizer, will be distributed by draw.
- Captains are allowed to be in one of the boats assigned to own teams, and they will be free to switch from one boat to another during the day of competition.
- The boatmen act as commissioners.
- In case of breakdown, the boat will be replaced if possible. Complaints about the substitute boat will not be accepted.
- Teams which bring their own boats, must attach a written notice when registering. It will be authorized boats with 500 maximum HP. Commissioners will be assigned to these boats by the organization.
- The CMAS Technical Delegate will select the commissioners for the Brazilian participants among other nations' available commissioners.
- Each official boat will be assigned a reference number the same as the Team. It will be a reference number when using the radio signal transmitter during the competition.
- Competitors are not allowed to change their boat.

The official visit period without fishing and taking guns in the water are two weeks = 14 days + the day before the World Cup starts = 15 days: From February 23 to competition day.

It is forbidden:

- To access the competition areas the day before the beginning of competition to all the competitors, members of delegation, commissaries, captains and other persons related to said persons.
- To visit any competition area during official visit period using scuba diving apparel other than apnea, or using scooters or any underwater mean of propulsion.

WARNING!!

During the training and competition days all divers must have a valid Brazilian amateur fishing license. By law amateur fishermen can catch a limit of 15kg of fish + 1 single fish.

APPS, Coast Guard or other competent authorities might inspect the boats. Organization strongly recommends complying with the Brazilian Fishing Law.

Breaking the law will lead to expulsion from the competition as well as the fishing apparel confiscation, administrative and financial punishment.

During the competition, the Commissioners are responsible for participants to comply with the Law.

Brazilian fishing licenses can be obtained online. Teams can request organizers to provide licenses

for them at a cost of US\$25

5. ALLOWED APPAREL

The use of an official buoy provided by the organizer committee will be obligatory for all competitors being in the sea during the time of the competition days.

In the event of losing the official buoy, the boat commissaries will request the organization for a spare official buoy, during that time the athlete must use another own buoy of similar dimensions.

Only the use of following equipment is allowed:

1. One boat for each team.
2. Spear guns, loaded by the athlete without help of other competitor or support of people on boat.
3. Diving fins
4. Mask.
5. Snorkel
6. Fast release weights belt.
7. Extra ballast weight that is always retrieved from sea bottom.
8. Gloves.
9. Buoy fish holder.
10. Spare arrows and hooks.
11. Underwater watch and computer.
12. Echo sounder.
13. Isothermal wetsuit.
14. Diving knife.
15. It is recommended to have an ice box to keep the catches fresh.
16. Communication means (mobile phones, VHF transceivers, walk talkies,...).
17. Global Position System (GPS).
18. Portable scale.
19. Flashlight /underwater torch.
20. Safety jacket* gadget approved by CMAS.

***NB:** Athletes can wear the safety jacket in competition but once used diver is disqualification from the team.

It is forbidden:

- Carrying fish in the belt or any other place than the buoy or the boat.
- To be dragged by boat in the water against the current.
- Loaded spear gun out of water.
- Loaded spear gun hung on buoys.
- Use of compressed air for breathing from any kind of device or container.

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENTS:

Local Sea Authority requires use of following safety articles:

- Safety float (buoy) or a spearfishing board.

6. METHODS OF CONTROL

Each team will be provided with a numbered official buoy at the moment of the inscription, the use of that buoy is COMPULSORY during the days of the competition, athletes must not go further than 25

meters from their official buoy.

The organizer committee will give numbered bags or numbered wire to every team to keep the fish of the catch that will be sealed by the commissaries and delivered at the designated place for the collection of the catches at the end of each competition day, or at the time when a team decides to abandon the competition. In this event it is compulsory that the team communicates this intention to the CMAS Technical Delegate or the Director of competition before leaving the competition area.

A number and the correspondent initials of the country and the club, with the number of the team and the flag of the country, according to CMAS General Rules, will identify every boat with a team.

7. THE COMPETITION

The Director of Competition will lead the journey of boats and competitors to the gathering point determined during the technical meeting of captains, in the middle of the zone of competition. The boat of the Director of Competition will leave the port of departure, followed by the boats of teams until arriving at the gathering point, where he will indicate the start of the competition with visual and sound signals.

All boats must follow the Competition Director boat to and from the competition area.

Once all boats have arrived at the gathering point, there will be a new recount of the participants and the time for the start and the finish of the fishing event will be communicated.

The gathering point and the margins of time to arrive to the gathering point and pass the control once the fishing time has expired will also be communicated at that moment.

At the end of the competition, the Director of Competition will signal the end in the same mode, both sound and visual signals. Boats of competitors must arrive to the precise gathering check point 15 minutes after the end of the competition time. The CMAS Technical Delegate can set a different margin if sea conditions require it.

- **PENALIZATION FOR THE DELAY ON THE MARGINS OF TIME:**
 - **Up to 5 minutes2.000 points**
 - **Every additional minute or fraction500 points**
 - **Over 15 minutesDisqualification**

The movement of the boats during the competition all the zone long must be keeping prudent distances with the other athletes and their buoys and at slow speed and respecting the distance in the radius of 25 meters of the buoy signaling one Team.

SPEARFISHING BEHAVIOR OF THE TEAM:

Team Identification

Every team will be assigned a reference number and an official buoy with the number clearly identified both in boat and in official buoy.

All team members must use matching uniform consisting of, at least shirt & shorts/pants. Teams without uniform during inaugural parade and weigh in will be penalized w/ 10% of points for the day.

Team Genders

II CMAS World Cup of Clubs will make no distinction between male and female divers. Teams can be composed of athletes from single or both genders.

Teams composed by two athletes:

When spearfishing the two athletes are allowed to dive together.

They must not go further than 50 m from each other and further than 25 m from the team buoy.

If one athlete leaves the water to get on the boat, the second one can continue spearfishing.
If one athlete must quit the competition for any reason (get tired, injured ...), the second can continue the competition alone.

Teams composed by three athletes:

When spearfishing only two athletes are allowed to be in the water at any given time. It is not permitted to be three athletes in water at the same time.

They must not go further than 50 m from each other and further than 25 m from the team buoy.

If all but one diver leave the water to get on the boat, the remaining one athlete can continue spearfishing.

If one or two athlete must quit the competition for any reason (get tired, injured ...), the remaining athlete can continue the competition alone.

Teams composed by four athletes:

When spearfishing only two athletes are allowed to be in the water at any given time. It is not permitted to be three athletes in water at the same time.

They must not go further than 50 m from each other and further than 25 m from the team buoy.

If all but one diver leave the water to get on the boat, the remaining one athlete can continue spearfishing.

If one or two athlete must quit the competition for any reason (get tired, injured ...), the remaining athlete can continue the competition alone.

Only three diver can diver per team per day. Fourth diver may be on boat but cannot enter the water with a mask. On second day of competition, fourth diver can replace one of the divers that competed the first day on team.

ATTENTION, team will be disqualified for the day if;

- More than two divers of the same team are in the water at the same time. Third diver can jump in water to refresh himself as long as he is not wearing a dive mask. Only two team members can be in the water spearfishing at the same time.
- More than three divers of the same team enter the water on the same competition day. Even if only two in the water at the same time. Only three team members can compete on a single day.

8. COMMISERIES AND JUDGES

All not identified situations in the present rules must be solved according to the international Spearfishing rules of CMAS.

For events not identified in the Particular or the General Rules, a decision will be taken and resolved by the International Jury/CMAS Technical Delegate for the World Cup.

The competition Committee may be consulted by the CMAS Technical Delegate for expert advice at any moment, but the CMAS Technical Delegate will take his own decisions.

· Commissaries of boats must fulfill the legal requirements and follow the orders of the CMAS Technical Delegate.

In the event of a competitor becoming tired or other circumstances obliging the athlete to retire from the competition, he can only leave the competition after notifying the commissary in own boat or in the medical boat (if necessary) and the latter has to communicate that to the CMAS Technical Delegate or the Director of competition. The team composed by **two** athletes must **end** the competition if one of them must be evacuated from his boat for any reason. The team composed by **three** athletes can resume the competition after landing the leaving athlete on the quay or after transferring him to the medical boat but the team must communicate that to the CMAS Technical Delegate or the Director of competition. The team composed by **three** athletes must **end** the competition if two of them must be evacuated from his boat for any reason.

During the competition, the official Main Boat will have flags in colours that mean:

RED: Emergency/Urgency

WHITE: End of competition.

GREEN: Request for mechanical help.

After White flag and sound signal, all competitors must stop his fishing activity and go on board the boat. If he has to stay in water, he will stop the fishing activity and remove his mask of his face.

9. SCORING AND CLASSIFICATION

- The calculation will be in two steps:

PHASE 1: Traditional Points (P.T.)

The amount of points obtained by the captures in groups, calculated as follows: one point per gram of each valid catch plus the established bonuses.

The max valid weight for the scoring of the catches of any group will be 12500 g.

Catches that weigh more than 12500 gr will score this maximum value plus the bonus, although total real weight will be considered in the event of the existence of an award for the Biggest Catch.

BONUSES:

- Each valid catch will have a 500 points bonus.
- Each different species will have a 1000 points bonus.
- Additional bonus of 2000 points when the full quote of catches of a certain species is completed.
- Additional bonus of 2000 points when the full quote of Sargo Beijo, Piranjica and Enxada species is completed

PHASE 2: Percent Punctuation (P.P. %)

The total punctuation of each team on each day will be a percentage taking as reference the punctuation of the team with the highest score in that day of the competition.

The team who obtains the best punctuation will be credited with the 100% and the points of the rest of the teams will be calculated as a pro rata percentage of that punctuation. The percent values will be rounded up to the third decimal.

- **FORMULA FOR CALCULATION OF THE TEAM POINTS:**

Punctuation of each team x 100 / Punctuation of the first classified of the day.

The classification will be calculated in points, following the precedent rules. The catch of any team who presents his catches in a bag other than the official one provided by the organization, with or without water, will immediately be removed from bag and water and be weighted last.

– **PENALTIES:**

- Any catch not reaching two thirds of the minimum weight of their category, will generate a penalty (negative points), equal to the minimum weight of the category/group.
- In the event of one fish exceeding the established limit of pieces of the particular species, it will be ignored in weighing and the two heavier catches of the species will be removed.
- In the event of the established limit of pieces in **Group 5** having been exceeded by more than one catch, the penalty will be disqualification from the World Cup.
- If a competitor exceeds by two or more catches the maximum number of catches of a species, all the catches of the species will be disqualified for this day of competition.
- Any catch that is not in at the surface at the time of finish of journey of competition is not considered a valid piece.

Scoring System

Points will be awarded as described below

- One point for every gram of valid fish
- 500 points bonus for each catch
- 1000 points bonus for each species.
- 2000 points bonus for full quota (10 valid) of same species.
- 2000 points bonus for total of 9 fish of species Piranjica, Sargo Beijo, Enxada.

FINAL CLASSIFICATION

It will be equal to the total sum / addition of the total points in percent of the two (2) competition days. In the event of draw, the team with higher number of catches will win. If the number of catches is equal, the team with the biggest catch will win.

Award will be given to best Teams, Biggest Bottom Fish and Biggest Pelagic Fish

10. SPECIES LISTS

BANNED SPECIES

Athletes are not allowed to fish any banned species by Brazilian law, as:

- Mero / Goliath Grouper
- Badejo Quadrado / Black Grouper
- Garoupa Verdadeira / Dusky Grouper
- Garoupa St. Tomé / Red Grouper
- Cherne / Warsaw Grouper
- Caranha / Cubera Snapper

- All Parrot fish

VALID SPECIES

Name in Portuguese (english)	Latin Name
<u>Agulhão (needle fish)</u>	Marina Strongylura
<u>Agulhão Bandeira (sailfish)</u>	Istiophorus albicans
Atum Amarelo (YF Tuna)	Thunnus albacares
<u>Atum Blackfin</u>	Thunnus Atlanticus
<u>Badejo Branco (gag grouper)</u>	M i c r o l e p i s d e mycteroperca
<u>Badejo Saltão (Mottled Grouper)</u>	Mycteroperca rubra
<u>Bagre Bandeira (gafftopsail catfish)</u>	Bagre marinus
<u>Barracuda</u>	Sphyraena barracuda
<u>Bicuda (sennet)</u>	Guachancho sphyraena
<u>Bijupirá (cobia)</u>	Rachycentrum canadus
Bonito (Bonita)	Euthynus alleteratus
<u>Bonito Serra (atlantic bonito)</u>	Sardenha
<u>Cavala-aipim (wahoo)</u>	Acanthocybium solandri
Sernambiguara (permit)	Trachinotus-de-pé-preto
<u>Cocoroca Branca (margate)</u>	Álbun de Haemulum
<u>Corvina (croaker)</u>	Micropogonias furnieri
<u>Dourado (Mahi Mahi)</u>	Coryphaena hippurus
<u>Enchova (Blue Fish)</u>	Saltatrix pomatomus
<u>Enxada (spadefish)</u>	Chaetodipterus faber

<u>Espada (cutlassfish)</u>	Trichiurus lepturus
<u>Galo (lookdown)</u>	Selene Vomer
<u>Cavala (king mekerele)</u>	Scomberomorus cavala
<u>Graçainha (horse eye jack)</u>	Caranx latus
<u>Guaiuba (yellow tail snapper)</u>	Ocyurus chrysurus
<u>Guaivira</u>	Oligoplites saurus
<u>Guarajuba (yellow jack)</u>	Carangoides bartholomaei
<u>Linguado (flounder)</u>	Paralichtys brasiliensis
<u>Lírio</u>	Sófilo ovalis
<u>Marimbá (sea bream)</u>	Diplodus argentino
<u>Namorado (tilefish)</u>	Pseudopercis numida
<u>Olhete (yellow tail)</u>	Seriola lalandi
<u>Olho-de-Boi (amberjack)</u>	Seriola dumerili
<u>Pampo (pompano)</u>	Trachinotus caroliniano
<u>Pampo Galhudo (palometa)</u>	Goodei trachinotus
<u>Pampo Malhado (pompano manchado)</u>	Marginatus trachinotus
<u>Pargo Pena (porgy)</u>	Calamus SP.
<u>Pargo Rosa (red porgy)</u>	Pagrus pagrus
<u>Peixe-Rei (Rainbow runner)</u>	Elagatis bipinnulata
<u>Pescada Amarela (yellow croaker)</u>	Cynoscion acoupa
<u>Piraúna (Black Drum)</u>	Pogonias cromis
<u>Pirangica (chub bermuda)</u>	Kiphusus sectatrix
<u>Pitangola (lesser amberjack)</u>	Fásciada Seriola
<u>Prejereba (triple tale)</u>	Lobotes surinamensis
<u>Remeiro (almaco jack)</u>	Seriola rivoliana
<u>Rêmora (remora)</u>	Rêmora
<u>Rêmora-Piolho (grande remora)</u>	Echeneis naucrates

<u>Robalo (snook)</u>	Centropomus undecimalis
<u>Sargo Amarelo (margate yellow)</u>	Anisotremus bicolor
<u>Sargo de Beíço (margate black)</u>	A n i s o t r e m u s surinamensis
<u>Sargo de Dentes (sheepshead)</u>	A r c h o s a r g u s probatoccephalus
<u>Sororoca (spanish makerele)</u>	S c o m b e r o m o r u s brasiliensis
<u>Tainha (mullet)</u>	Mugil liza
<u>Tarpão (tarpon)</u>	Megalops atlanticus
<u>Ubarana (ladyfish)</u>	Elops saurus
<u>Vermelho Caranho (dog snapper)</u>	Lutjanus jocu
<u>Vermelho Cioba (mutton snapper)</u>	Lutjanus analista
<u>Vermelho Henrique (lane snapper)</u>	Lutjanus synagris
<u>Xaréu (crevalle jack)</u>	Caranx hippos
<u>Xaréu Branco (african pompano)</u>	Alectis ciliaris
<u>Xaréu Preto (blackjack)</u>	Lugubris caranx
<u>Xerelete (blue runner)</u>	Chorões de caranx
<u>Xerelete Amarelo (white trevally)</u>	Pseudocaranx dentex
<u>Xerelete Azul (bar jack)</u>	Ruber de caranx
<u>Xerelete Coelho (cotton mouth jack)</u>	Carreira

Non Valid SPECIES

Below species are not valid and points will not be given to them:

- All rays
- All morey eals
- Trumpet fish
- Blow fish
- Angel Fish
- All sharks

Minimum Weights per species

Nome (português/ inglês)	Peso mínimo
Badejo Saltão (Mottled grouper)	1 kg
Badejo Branco (gag grouper)	2 kg
Enxada (spadefish)	1 kg
Pirangica (chub bermuda)	2 kg
Sargo de Beiço (Black Margate)	2 kg
Sargo de Dentes (sheepshead)	1 kg
All Seriolas	2 kg
Sargo Amarelo	1kg

- All other fish have 500 gramas as minimum weights

Fish Quotas

All fish species will have a capture limit of 6 fish per team, per day with the exception of the species below that will have a capture limit of 2 fish per team, per day.

Piranjica (Chub)

Sargo de Beiço (Black Margate)

Enxada (Atlantic Spade Fish)

11. REGULATORY FRAME WORK AND SANCTIONS

During the World Cup, the clubs and their members must follow these Particular Rules and the CMAS Spear Fishing General Rules. In particular: The competitors must know and respect Spear fishing CMAS rules, as well as these Particular Rules and local Brazilian laws.

The CMAS Technical delegate, Director of Competition and commissaries, will be in charge to enforce respect of the rules. After the boat commissaries' or the competition director's communication to CMAS Technical Delegate of any wrongful behavior, the CMAS Technical delegate would decide a WARNING or a DISQUALIFICATION (for the day OR the whole World Cup).

DISCIPLINE:

- All members of the registered teams are obliged to know and respect the rules of the competition.
- At any circumstance, the judges and commissars have the authority for intervention if the rules are not respected by informing the Cmas TD and / or the Director of Competition.
- The CMAS Technical Delegate can implement the sanctions of:
 - Warning
 - Exclusion for the day.
 - Exclusion from the Competition / Championship
- All those who committed offenses before the beginning of the competition will not be allowed to take part in the competition.
- The Judge must inform the competitor of the infringement once it is official.
- Once the competitor is informed, the Judge must inform the CMAS Technical Delegate to decide about the sanction.
- If the competitor who receives the warning has already received another warning the CMAS Technical Delegate will order his immediate disqualification for the day.
- The competitor who is totally disqualified from the competition loses all rights to the classification in the Competition.

In Spearfishing competitions, the CMAS may suggest that the LOC shall ensure that the participating athletes will only display their best 3 pieces when returning to the harbor after a competition day.

Behaviours punishable with a WARNING:

- To arrive late at the control points planned by the Organization, except for security reasons.
- For incorrect behaviour towards other competitors or the Judges.
- To move away more than 25 meters from the official buoy.
- To load or to maintain the spear gun in a loaded state on shore, on the buoy, the fishing board or on the support boat.
- To have a buoy not in conformity with the Rules.
- To not declare to have caught the total number allowed for a certain species of fish, as stated in the Particular Rules.

- During the time of competition, to be/dive out of the limits of the competition zone up to a distance where this could be considered as accidental and not intentional.
- To have obtained help to recover the official buoy from anyone on board of own boat, during the time the competitor is diving or in surface, or getting help from more than 1 person on board at same recovery. No warning for any help when competitor is on board of own boat.
- To present for weighing a fish speared by another competitor and left at the surface or at the bottom with evident signalization or a fish that was brought to the surface after the lapse of the competition time. The fish will not count and will be invalid.
- To present the catch in a bag with or without water, different than the one provided by the organization. Apart from the warning, the catch will be weighed at the end of the weighing after removal of the bag and the water.
- To violate any other provision in the rules not specifically provided for in this article 6.

Behaviours punishable with DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE DAY:

- More than two divers of the same team in the water at the same time. Third diver can jump in water to refresh himself as long as he is not wearing a dive mask. Only two team members can be in the water spearfishing at the same time.
- More than three divers of the same team enter the water on the same competition day. Even if only two in the water at the same time. Only three team members can compete on a single day.
- Two warnings, in the same competition, will be immediate disqualification for the day.
- Carrying fish at the belt or keeping catches at any place out of boat or official buoy.
- During the time of competition, go out of the limits of the competition zone beyond a distance where this is considered as intentional.
- To be in the Competition Zone before the Official start signal, leave the competition zone before the end of the day of competition or without passing check control of arrival, without getting permission of CMAS Technical Delegate or Director of Championship, through Boat Commissioner request.
- To stay in the sea after the official time of the end of the competition, ignoring the prompts about end of time from Boat Commissioner.
- To be dragged by boat in the water under any circumstance except emergency or safety reasons.

- To use the Freediver Recovery Vest without previous notification of the CMAS Technical Delegate and initialing of its gas capsule..
- To inflate the Freediver Recovery Vest (even if by accident) or not to present its gas capsule for inspection after the end of each competition day.
- To use use electric winch or other electric device to lift the weight from the bottom.
- To use gps/motor (Minn Kota) machine that keeps boat at the same spot (electric anchor).
- To use Radar or equivalent devices.

Behaviours punishable with TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION (Deleted from official classification):

- Aggression towards other Competitors, the Judges or the Members of the Organization before or during the competition.
- To fish species prohibited by the National Legislation, specified by the Organizing Country or to infringe any fishing local law.
- To replace the catches of the regulated species or exchange them between athletes..
- To use any type of scuba diving or breathing apparatus.
- To be (diving or cruising) in the Competition Zone, with or without speargun, before the Official start time in the days of competition.
- To return or leave in water catches of any kind / category: not valid, forbidden or valid species of any weight.
- Weighing fraud.
- Use of exploding tips, luparas, and / or any gadget with explosive power or any system which is not charged by human physical effort.
- During official time of competition as well as along the official period of zone visit before use any diving breathing system, use of submarine propeller gadgets as “torpedo”

COMPLAINTS

- Participants have the right to make a complaint to the Jury.
- Only the team's Captain can make the complaint.
- All complaints must be accompanied by a € 100 deposit, fixed by CMAS.
- Acomplaint must be presented in writing to the CMAS International Judge (using English, French or Spanish) during the following periods:

- 1) Before the weighing time
- 2) During the weighing
- 3) Regarding a classification error, the complaint must be notified to the Competition Director (with the 100€ deposit) within 15 minutes following the Classification publication in order to postpone the award ceremony.
- 4) It will be a fixed period of an hour for writing and presenting the complaint form to the International Judge, once the oral complaint intention was communicated. Otherwise the complaint will be null and void, and the money on deposit will not be refunded.
 - The complaint will be valid in case the requirements are met.
 - The 100€ deposit will be refunded if the complaint is accepted.
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12. COMPETITION ZONES

The competition will take place in two different zones (A & B) situated in the east and west coasts of Rio de Janeiro. In case of inconvenient weather, a reserve zone is planned at Guanabara Bay

Zona A - Tijucas Islands



Point D

23° 1'52.85" S
43° 16'21.29" W

Point C

23° 0'20.32" S
43° 16'43.80" W

Point B

23° 0'49.84" S
43° 19'10.85" W

Point A

23° 3'22.13" S
43° 19'23.32" W

Zona B - Maricás Islands



Point G
23° 0'29.38" S
42° 53'39.71" W

Point F
23° 1'44.81" S
42° 55'59.12" W

Point E
22° 58'29.45' S
42° 56'25.08" W

Point H
22° 58'16.11'S
42° 53'44.34" W

Zona C - Baía Guanabara



Point K (Limit bridge south of Point K)

22° 52'7.68" S
43° 9'21.82" W

Point I

22° 57'49.75" S
43° 9'29.32" W

Point J

22° 56'45.30" S
43° 6'48.85" W

13. ANTI DOPING CONTROL

During the competition, anti-doping control may take place, according to the rules of the CMAS and the WADA.

14. RULES AND INTERPRETATION

The CMAS general rules for Spear Fishing will be used as the norm for any issue not regulated in this Particular Rules.

15. RESPONSABILITIES

The Underwater Activities Worldwide Confederation CMAS, APPAS, the Competition authorities and the organizer committee will not be accountable of eventual accidents, personal or material losses affecting to competitors or third persons that happens before, during and at the end of the World Cup. Competitors are going to accept all rules and norms detailed in this Particular Rules by signature at the moment of the final inscription, as well as any additional instruction coming from organization committee, APPS or CMAS Technical Delegate.

16. LOC ORGANIZATION CONTACT

We organizers are glad to clarify all your doubts; we are at your service.

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