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FOR
FREE DIVING
RECORD
ATTEMPTS**

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1.1 DEFINITIONS

1.1.1 Commissioners

Two persons (at least one of them must be CMAS International Judge) are appointed by the BoD for the record attempt.

1.1.2 Organizer

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

1.1.3 Responsible organizer- Federation

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

1.1.4 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 at a competition, with whatever role, may be of either sex.



2.1 GENERALITIES

2.1.1 Record Homologations

The following issues are valid for pool, sea (open water) and lake (fresh or salty water) attempts for all apnea disciplines of CMAS. The records are homologated for each discipline at each environment (such as salty water or fresh water etc.) separately.

In all below the homologation process is;

6 Months before world championship, individual world record attempts are no longer possible.

Records will not be homologated for attempts made by athletes out of competitions, if in the same year the athlete did not participate in the championships.

The attempt must fit all issues in this document required for the attempt such as reports, video etc. will be send to CMAS Free Diving Commission,

Those documents and videos will be technically evaluated by the Free Diving Commission and the final report will be submitted to the BoD.

2.1.1.1 In National Championships;

2.1.1.1.1 The championship should be in the National Federation's Calendar that must be send to CMAS at least three months before the competition. By the decision of BoD, if there is no technical constraints BoD can change the application period/time of 3 months due to the benefit of sport and CMAS. If the competition is not in CMAS event calendar, the homologation will not be done

2.1.1.1.2 In national championships and competitions held with CMAS rules, the minimum number of athletes (male and/or female in total for each discipline; example: 8 male or 8 female or 4 male plus 4 female) participating should be 8, for a world record to be homologated.

2.1.1.1.3 The attempt has to be approved by an CMAS International Judge.

2.1.1.1.4 Anti-doping rules must be applied,

2.1.1.1.5 The video record should be sent to CMAS (apnea commission) within 10 days after the attempt,

2.1.1.1.6 The report of the CMAS International Judge should be send to CMAS within 10 days after the attempt.

If the country doesn't have International Judge:

2.1.1.1.7 The federation should ask CMAS at least 60 days before for an International Judge (all expenses to be paid by the national federation; as defined in this contract to be signed). By the decision of BoD, if there is no technical constraints BoD can change the application period/time of 30 days due to the benefit of sports and CMAS.



2.1.1.1.8 Anti-doping rules must be applied,

2.1.1.1.9 The video record should be sent to CMAS (Free Diving Commission) within 10 days after the attempt,

2.1.1.1.10 The report of the CMAS International Judge should be sent to CMAS within 10 days after the attempt.

2.1.1.2 In Individual Attempts;

2.1.1.2.1 Apply to CMAS 60 days before the attempt as in Article 2.1.2. By the decision of BoD, if there is no technical constraints BoD can change the application period/time of 60 days due to the benefit of sports and CMAS.

2.1.1.2.2 The organizer should ask CMAS 60 days before for an International Judge (all expenses to be paid by the organizer; as defined in this contract to be signed). By the decision of BoD, if there is no technical constraints BoD can change the application period/time of 60 days due to the benefit of sports and CMAS.

2.1.1.2.3 The attempt has to be approved by two CMAS Commissioners, at least one of them must be CMAS International Judge and who are not in the nationality of the athlete (valid even for double passports/nationalities) and all the conditions of this contract to be satisfied,

2.1.1.2.4 Anti-doping rule must be applied.

2.1.1.2.5 The video record should be sent to CMAS within 10 days after the attempt,

2.1.1.2.6 The report of the CMAS Commissioners should be sent to CMAS within 10 days after the attempt (whatever the result is).

2.1.1.3 In Individual Attempts done by Disabled People;

The important thing is, as long as a medical examination is done by a doctor a week before the competition and in the area of the competition there should be a doctor on duty during the competition.

Who should not participate are those who suffer from physical Invalidity of the following:

- 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- Parkinsonism because they will have difficulty in walking and with coordination, trouble speaking and tremors.

2.1.1.3.1 Apply to CMAS 60 days before the attempt as in Article 2.1.2.). By the decision of BoD, if there is no technical constraints BoD can change the application period/time of 60 days due to the benefit of sports and CMAS.

2.1.1.3.2 The attempt has to be approved by two CMAS Commissioners, at least one of them must be CMAS International Judge The commissioners must not have the same nationality of the athlete (valid even for double passports/nationalities) and all the conditions of this contract to be satisfied.

2.1.1.3.3 Anti-doping rule must be applied.

The video record should be sent to CMAS immediately after the attempt.

2.1.1.3.4 The report of the CMAS Commissioners should be sent to CMAS within 15 days after the attempt (whatever the result is).

2.1.2 Applications

2.1.2.1 The application for the attempt should be submitted through the local federation or organizer.

2.1.2.2 Within this letter local federation should refer and appoint the organizer.

2.1.2.3 Attached to the application letter all requirements defined in this contract must be added with the signed copy of this contract (by the organizer).

2.1.2.4 The applications should be submitted 60 days before the attempt with all enclosures defined at this document.). By the decision of BoD, if there is no technical constraints BoD can change the application period/time of 60 days due to the benefit of sports and CMAS.

2.1.3 Expenses

2.1.3.1 All expenses must be covered by the organizer.

2.1.3.2 The organizer should also pay all travel, local transport and full accommodation expenses of the CMAS Commissioners (proof of payment is mandatory). Commissioners should receive 50,00 € per day of occupation (travel days included) during record attempts.

2.1.3.3 All visa requirements such as invitation letter, if applicable have to be taken care of and paid by the organizer.



2.1.4 Technical Issues

2.1.4.1 The organizer shall submit at the application, a report for the event planning, including at minimum 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.g. SCUBA and FREE Divers in CW),
- 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,
- j- ... and additional info as needed.

2.1.4.2 The diver's minimum age is 18 years old for outdoor disciplines. 18 years old for indoor disciplines.

2.1.4.3 The record is only valid if the points stipulated in this document and the relevant discipline's present rules are fully filled.

2.1.4.4 For disciplines where a rope is used, this rope should be a non-flexible factory-stretched and/or cable made rope so as to guarantee the distance achieved.

2.1.4.5 The record will only be ratified if the athlete marks 1 meter more than the previous record in the distance performances and 5 seconds more from the previous record in time based disciplines.

2.1.4.6 The diver should submit a medical report to the CMAS Commissioner duly signed and stamped by a medical doctor and not more than 30 days old.

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

2.1.4.8 The rules that are applied at the attempt will be the rules of the relevant discipline approved by the CMAS BoD for the CMAS Championships. The only exception is that the articles that can't be applied to an individual attempt being specific to a championship will not be applied at the individual attempt.

2.1.4.9 The diver 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.



3. SECTION-III

3.1 CMAS LOGO, SPONSORING, ADVERTISING, PRESS and THE VIDEO

3.1.1 CMAS Logo

3.1.1.1 CMAS Logo should appear on any press release, note, footage, and TV/written report covering the event.

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

3.1.2 Sponsoring and Advertising

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

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

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.

3.1.3 Press

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

3.1.4 Video

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



4. SECTION-IV

4.1 COMMISSIONERS' DUTIES

4.1.1 General

4.1.1.1 The commissioners have got the same rights like those of the Chief judge defined in the relevant discipline's rules document.

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

4.1.1.3 The commissioners have to send the report to CMAS within 10 days after the attempt.

4.1.1.4 The commissioners have to send the video of the attempt that is delivered to him immediately just after the attempt.

4.1.1.5 If the organizer can't fulfil the requirements in the current rules of the relevant discipline including the safety measurements, he should cancel the attempt.

4.1.2 Technical

4.1.2.1 The commissioners have to 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.

4.1.2.2 The commissioners have to approve the items above before the attempt is done.

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

4.1.2.4 The commissioners must receive the final depth tag, deep meter, chronometer time or related measuring equipment for the relevant discipline, make the checks and see the final result.



5. SECTION-V

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 CMAS	SIGNED for and on behalf of the ORGANIZER
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:



6. SECTION-VI

6.1 BASIC INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE RECORD ATTEMPT

Discipline																				
Athlete																				
Zip Code																				
City																				
Country																				
Dates																				
From																				
To																				
1- Details of the organization																				
Name																				
Address																				
Zip Code																				
City																				
Country																				
	Country Code					Area Code			Number											
Telephone																				
Fax																				
E-mail																				
2- Details of the Athlete's Club																				
Name																				
Address																				
Zip Code																				
City																				
Country																				
	Country Code					Area Code			Number											
Telephone																				
Fax																				
E-mail																				



3- Details of the person responsible for the organization												
Name												
Address												
Zip Code												
City												
Country												
	Country Code				Area Code			Number				
Telephone												
Fax												
E-mail												