



CMAS APNEA OUTDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPECIAL RULES

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL

- 1.1 CMAS has entrusted to the Italian Sport Fishing and Underwater Activities Federation (hereafter FIPSAS) the organisation of the 1st edition of the Outdoor Apnea World Championships. The Championships will be staged with the supervision of CMAS on the Island of Ischia, in the locality of Sant'Angelo (Municipality of Serrara Fontana), from 4 to 11 October 2015.
- 1.2 The Championships shall be comprised of four specialities: Constant Weight with Monofin (CWT), Constant Weight with Fins (CWT BP), Constant Weight without Fins (CNF) and Jump Blue (JB). The Constant Weight with Fins (CWT BP) event will be considered as valid for the official medals table, but will be experimental in nature. Only the Final stage will take place for each of the planned specialities, including the Jump Blue event.
- 1.3 These articles supplement and complete the International Rules drawn up for the single specialities.

ARTICLE 2: PARTICIPATION

The event is open to athletes aged 18 and over and belonging to National Teams fully complying with the provisions of CMAS Regulations, these Special Rules and the Safety Requirements established by the Organisers.

National Teams may be made up of a minimum of one to a maximum of six athletes for each men's event and a minimum of one to a maximum of six athletes for each women's event. National Teams will have to bring with them two flags of their respective countries, 2x1m in size, and a CD containing their national anthem.

ARTICLE 3: CLASSIFICATIONS AND PRIZE-GIVING

Classifications and Prize-giving shall be performed in agreement with CMAS Procedures. The Prize-giving ceremony will be held in Piazzetta di Sant'Angelo at the conclusion of each competition session.

ARTICLE 4: INTERNATIONAL JURY

CMAS Technical Delegate: pursuant to CMAS Regulations.



ARTICLE 5: CLAIMS

Pursuant to CMAS Regulations.

ARTICLE 6: ENTRIES

6.1 Deadlines

- **By 4 May 2015**
Initial Entry Form to be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee (Attachment 1).
- **By 4 July 2015**
The **CMAS Apnea Championship Registration** form to be sent to CMAS (Attachment 5).
- **By 4 July 2015**
The following must be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee:
 - **Preliminary Hotel Booking Form** (Attachment 2) and a **copy of the receipt of payment of 50% of the participation fee**;
 - **letter of proof of the bank transfer** (Attachment 3).
- **By 4 September 2015**
The following must be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee:
 - the **Competitor's List Form** (Attachment 4);
 - the **Final Hotel Booking Form** (Attachment 6) and a **copy of the receipt of payment of 50% of the remaining participation fee**;
 - the **letter of proof of the bank transfer** (Attachment 3).

Failure to pay the participation fee by **4 September 2015** will result in a 15% increase in the fee in respect of the global amount due.

6.2 Ratification of entries

Athletes' entries will be ratified on **4 October 2015**, starting at 10 a.m., at the secretariat situated at Molo Sant'Angelo, attended by the Head of the delegation of each Nation present (or his deputy), by means of the presentation of documentation from all members of entered National Teams.

The make-up of Teams will be specified in the list of athletes registered on the CMAS website (<http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>). The final composition of Teams must be decided by **4 September 2015**, one month prior to the start of the event. Entries received beyond the set deadline will not be accepted, nor can there be late changes to the make-up of Teams, on the day on which documents are checked.

Athletes must be in possession of:

- the original entry form signed by the Federation President;
- a valid medical certificate attesting to the athlete's fitness to take part in the competitive sporting discipline in question;
- a valid CMAS Apnea sports licence;
- an ID document.



Athletes that fail to produce the above documents will not be allowed to take part in the competitions, and their participation fee will not be returned.

6.3 The entry fee of Euro 106.00 must be paid to CMAS by **4 July 2015**, following the procedure set forth at: <http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>

ARTICLE 7: PROGRAMME

Sunday 4 October

Arrival and check-in of National Teams

Checking of documents and issue of badges

Monday 5 October

Morning: Official practice CWT – CWT BP – CNF – JB

Afternoon: Opening Ceremony at Piazzetta di Sant'Angelo; followed by Technical Meeting

Tuesday 6 October

Morning: CWT competition M/F

Afternoon: CWT M/F Prize-giving; followed by Technical Meeting

Wednesday 7 October

Morning: CWT BP competition M/F

Afternoon: CWT BP M/F Prize-giving; followed by Technical Meeting

Thursday 8 October

Morning: Official practice CNF – JB

Afternoon: Technical and cultural meetings; followed by Technical Meeting

Friday 9 October

Morning: CNF competition M/F

Afternoon: CNF M/F Prize-giving; followed by Technical Meeting

Saturday 10 October



Morning: JB competition M/F

Afternoon: JB M/F Prize-giving – Closing ceremony and final party

Sunday 11 October

Departure from Ischia

N.B. The organisers reserve the right to alter the chronological order of competitions for technical and organisational reasons, which may include sea and weather conditions.

ARTICLE 8: COMPETITION VENUES

For the Constant Weight events (CWT, CWT BP and CNF) and the Jump Blue event (JB) the main venues and reserve venues have been selected (see relative files attached hereto).

ARTICLE 9: HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PARTICIPATION FEES

Option 1: The fee for each participant is **Euro 840.00**.

This fee includes:

- stay in Hotel*** in double or triple room;
- full board, from lunch of 4 October to breakfast of 11 October;
- opening and closing ceremony;
- secretariat services;
- official practice, scheduled for 5 and 8 October 2015;
- participation in competitions.

Option 2: The fee for each participant is **Euro 500.00**.

This fee includes:

- opening and closing ceremony;
- secretariat services;
- official practice, scheduled for 5 and 8 October 2015;
- participation in competitions.

Supplement for single room: Euro 30.00 per day

Extra days: Euro 90.00 per person per day in double or triple room, full board.



Transfer: Napoli Capodichino Airport or Napoli Centrale Railway Station – Hotel and return, Euro 90.00 per person.

The fee includes:

- Representative present at Napoli Capodichino Airport and/or Napoli Centrale Railway Station to meet participants upon their arrival by plane or train;
- Transfer from Airport and/or Station to Molo Beverello and return;
- Hostess present at Molo Beverello for boarding procedures;
- Return sea trip;
- Porterage services;
- Transfer by minibus from Ischia Porto to Sant'Angelo and return;
- Electric trolley for luggage transport in Sant'Angelo for both outward and inward journey.

50% of the participation fee must be paid to the Organising Committee by **4 July 2015**, to secure the booking.

The remainder of the participation fee must be paid by **4 September 2015**. Failure to pay the participation fee by **4 September 2015** will result in a 15% increase in respect of the global amount due.

The participation fee must be paid via bank transfer, to:

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Bank: UniCredit – Branch: Roma Cassia A

IBAN code: IT 88 D 02008 05059 000103513737

BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1B21

(Reason for payment: Fee for participation of National Team in Apnea Outdoor World Championships 2015)

ARTICLE 10: COMING OUT AT THE SEA EXTRA COMPETITIONS, TOURIST OFFERS AND COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES

All extra activities shall be defined in a particular program, which shall be made public to all participants Federations.

ARTICLE 11: VISAS

If entry visas to Italy are needed, they should be sought from FIPSAS (email: subacquea@fipsas.it) at least 30 (thirty) days prior to scheduled entry in Italy.

ARTICLE 12: CONTACTS



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