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2026 CMAS PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP SPEARFISHING, MEN & WOMEN

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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WELCOME LETTERS

Welcome Message – CMAS President, Anna Arzhanova

Dear Athletes, Delegates, Officials, Coaches and Friends of the Underwater Sports Community,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Cabo Frio, Brazil, for this important CMAS Pan-American Championship.

This event represents much more than a competition. It is an opportunity to bring together athletes, national federations and members of the CMAS family from across the Americas, united by our shared passion for underwater sports, sporting excellence, friendship and fair play.

Brazil has a long and important relationship with underwater sports, and the organisation of this championship represents another significant step in strengthening CMAS activities throughout the American continent.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the CBES, CMAS Zona América, the local organising committee, the Municipality of Cabo Frio, the officials, volunteers, partners and everyone whose commitment has made this championship possible.

To all athletes, I wish you a safe and successful competition, memorable performances and an experience that strengthens the bonds between our nations and our sporting community.

May this championship be remembered not only for its sporting achievements, but also for the friendship, respect and unity that define the values of CMAS.

Welcome to Brazil, welcome to Cabo Frio, and I wish you all an excellent championship.

Anna Arzhanova

President

CMAS – World Underwater Federation

Welcome Message – Mayor of Cabo Frio

Dear Athletes, Delegations, Officials and Visitors,

On behalf of the Municipality of Cabo Frio and all our citizens, it is a great honour to welcome you to our city for the CMAS Pan-American Championship.

Cabo Frio is privileged to receive athletes and delegations from across the Americas for an event that combines sport, international friendship, respect for the sea and the promotion of our extraordinary natural environment.

Our city has a very special relationship with the ocean. Its waters, coastline, maritime traditions and natural beauty form an important part of our identity. Hosting an international underwater sports championship therefore has a particular significance for Cabo Frio.

We are proud to support an event that brings international visibility to our city while encouraging sport, tourism, environmental awareness and cultural exchange between participating nations.

I would like to congratulate the CBES, CMAS, CMAS Zona América, the organising committee, local partners, volunteers and everyone involved in preparing this championship.

To the athletes, I wish you an outstanding competition. To the delegations and visitors, I hope that you will also have the opportunity to experience the hospitality, culture, history and beauty of Cabo Frio.

May you leave our city with great sporting memories, new friendships and the desire to return. Welcome to Cabo Frio. Our city is honoured to receive you.

Dr. Serginho

Mayor of Cabo Frio

Municipality of Cabo Frio – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Welcome Message – President of CMAS Zone America

Dear Athletes, National Federations, Delegates, Officials, Coaches and Friends of the Underwater Sports Community,

It is a great honour, on behalf of CMAS Zone America, to welcome you to Cabo Frio, Brazil, for this important CMAS Pan-American Championship.

The Pan-American Championships represent one of the most important opportunities to strengthen underwater sports across our continent. They bring together nations, athletes and sporting leaders who share the same commitment to excellence, friendship, fair play and the continued development of the CMAS family in the Americas.

The organisation of this championship in Brazil marks an important moment for our Zone. Brazil has a strong history and enormous potential within underwater sports, and the work being developed by the Confederação Brasileira de Esportes Subaquáticos – CBES represents an important contribution to the strengthening and expansion of CMAS activities throughout the country and the American continent.

Cabo Frio, with its extraordinary coastline, maritime culture and close relationship with the ocean, provides an exceptional setting for a championship of this significance. I am confident that athletes and delegations will experience not only an outstanding sporting competition, but also the hospitality and friendship for which Brazil is internationally recognised.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the CMAS World Underwater Federation, President Anna Arzhanova, the CBES, the Municipality of Cabo Frio, the Local Organising Committee, participating National Federations, officials, volunteers, partners and everyone who has contributed to making this championship possible.

To all the athletes representing their countries, I wish you the very best. Compete with determination, respect your fellow competitors, honour your national colours and embrace the opportunity to create friendships that extend far beyond the competition itself.

May this Pan-American Championship represent another important step towards a stronger, more united and more ambitious future for underwater sports throughout the Americas.

Welcome to Cabo Frio. Welcome to Brazil. Welcome to the CMAS Pan-American family.

I wish you all a safe, successful and unforgettable championship.

William Peña

President

CMAS Zone America

Welcome Message – President of CBES: Rafael Nolasco

Dear Athletes, National Federations, Delegates, Officials and Friends,

It is a great honour, on behalf of the Confederação Brasileira de Esportes Subaquáticos – CBES, to welcome you to Brazil for the CMAS Pan-American Championship in Cabo Frio.

This championship represents an important milestone for Brazilian underwater sports and reflects a new period of international cooperation, institutional development and sporting growth in our country.

Bringing together athletes and federations from across the Americas is also an opportunity to strengthen the values that unite us: respect, friendship, sporting excellence, fair play, safety and our shared commitment to the sustainable development of underwater sports.

Cabo Frio provides an exceptional setting for this championship. Its connection with the sea, its sporting tradition and its remarkable natural environment make it a very special place to welcome the CMAS family.

I would like to thank CMAS President Anna Arzhanova, CMAS Zona América, the Municipality of Cabo Frio, our organising committee, participating National Federations, officials, volunteers, sponsors and partners for their trust and contribution to making this event possible.

Above all, I would like to welcome every athlete who has travelled to Brazil to represent their country. You are the reason this championship exists, and we hope that your experience in Cabo Frio will be remembered for both sporting excellence and friendship.

The CBES is proud to welcome the Americas to Brazil. I wish everyone a safe, fair and unforgettable championship.

Rafael Nolasco

President

Confederação Brasileira de Esportes Subaquáticos – CBES

Welcome to Cabo Frio – RJ

CMAS – World Confederation of Underwater Activities, CMAS Americas – World Confederation of Underwater Activities of the Americas, together with CBES – Brazilian Confederation of Underwater Sports, FCSERJ – Federation of Underwater Hunting of the State of Rio de Janeiro, the Municipality of Cabo Frio and the Secretariat of Tourism, Sports and Leisure and Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro, are honored to give the warmest welcome to all international federations, delegations, athletes, managers, coaches, referees and guests who will be in Brazil for: 2026 CMAS PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP SPEARFISHING – MEN & WOMEN

The championship will be held from December 3 to 6, 2026, in Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro – Brazil, bringing together athletes and representatives from different countries in the Americas in one of the most well-known and traditional coastal regions of the country.

It will be a great pleasure to welcome all the participants of this important international event. More than a sports competition, the championship represents an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of friendship, integration and cooperation between the federations that make up the CMAS family, promoting the development of underwater fishing, sports exchange between nations and the values of respect, safety, sustainability, excellence and sportsmanship.

Welcome to Cabo Frio

Cabo Frio is located in the **Lakes Region, in the State of Rio de Janeiro**, and is recognized for its beautiful white sand beaches, transparent waters, islands, dunes, canals and natural landscapes that make the city one of the most popular tourist destinations on the Brazilian coast.

The city has a strong historical and cultural relationship with the sea. Fishing, navigation, nautical activities and tourism are part of its identity, making Cabo Frio an especially significant setting to host an international underwater fishing competition.

In addition to its natural beauty, Cabo Frio has a wide tourist infrastructure, including hotels, inns, restaurants, commerce, leisure activities and a welcoming atmosphere that combines tradition, history and the typical lifestyle of Brazilian coastal cities.

During the days of the championship, we hope that all delegations can experience not only the competition, but also some of the hospitality, culture and landscapes that make Cabo Frio such a special destination.

History of Cabo Frio

Cabo Frio is one of the most important historic cities in the State of Rio de Janeiro. Founded on **November 13, 1615**, its history is deeply linked to the occupation of the Brazilian coast, navigation, fishing and, later, the exploration and trade of salt.

For more than four centuries, the city has preserved important references from its past, which currently coexist with a modern tourist infrastructure.

One of the main historical sites is the Bairro da Passagem, considered one of the oldest centers of occupation in the city. Its narrow streets, historic buildings and colonial atmosphere make the region one of the most charming spots in Cabo Frio.

Another important symbol of the city is the São Mateus Fort, a historic building located next to Praia do Forte. In addition to representing an important part of local history, the fort offers one of the most well-known landscapes in the city, providing a beautiful view of the coast.

The maritime tradition remains present in the daily life of the city and contributes directly to the identity of Cabo Frio as an important tourist, nautical and sports hub.

The charm of Cabo Frio

Cabo Frio combines beaches, history, gastronomy, nautical activities and a relaxed atmosphere. The constant presence of the sea directly influences the culture, cuisine and way of life of the local population.

Visitors will find a city that offers different experiences, from beaches and boat trips to restaurants, historic areas, and living spaces.

Among the main tourist attractions and places of interest are:

- **Praia do Forte**, one of the most famous and visited beaches in the city;
- **Fort São Mateus**, one of the main historical symbols of Cabo Frio;
- **Bairro da Passagem**, known for its historic architecture and restaurants;
- **Ilha do Japonesa**, famous for its shallow and calm waters;
- **Boulevard Canal**, a region with restaurants, bars, commerce and entertainment;

- **Porto Rocha Square**, located in the central area of the city;
- **Mother Church of Our Lady of the Assumption**, an important historical and religious reference;
- **Casa de Cultura Charitas**, a space dedicated to culture and the arts;
- **Itajuru Canal**, one of the city's characteristic landscapes;
- in addition to several beaches, islands and coastal areas that reflect Cabo Frio's strong connection with the ocean.



Praia do Forte



Ilha do Japonesa



Forte de São Matheus

A city connected to the sea

The 2026 CMAS Pan-American Championship Spearfishing – Men & Women in Cabo Frio holds a special significance.

The sea has always been present in the history and development of the city. Traditional fishing, boats, nautical activities and maritime culture are part of the local identity.

Receiving underwater fishing athletes from different countries in the Americas reinforces this historical relationship and represents an opportunity to promote the sport in a responsible way, valuing the safety of athletes, respect for the environment and the sustainable use of marine resources.

The championship also represents an opportunity to present the natural beauty of the State of Rio de Janeiro internationally and strengthen Brazil as a host of major underwater sports events.

Useful information for international delegations

Language

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese.

During an international event, it is common to find people who also communicate in English or Spanish, especially in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas. The organization of the championship will seek to provide the necessary support to facilitate communication with foreign delegations.

Some useful expressions in Portuguese:

Bom dia – Buenos días / Good morning

Boa tarde – Buenas tardes / Good afternoon

Boa noite – Buenas noches / Good evening

Obrigado / Obrigada – Gracias / Thank you

Por favor – Por favor / Please

Sim – Sí / Yes

Não – No / No

Bem-vindo – Bienvenido / Welcome
to Brazil

Currency

The official Brazilian currency is the **Brazilian Real (R\$ / BRL)**.

Credit and debit cards are widely used in hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, and commercial establishments. However, we recommend that visitors also maintain some availability in local currency for small expenses.

Electricity and sockets

Brazil mainly uses Type N sockets, with three round pins.

The mains frequency is 60 Hz and the voltage can vary between 127 V and 220 V, depending on the establishment and installation.

We recommend that all delegations bring a universal travel adapter and check in advance that their electronic equipment, chargers, computers and other devices are compatible with the available voltage.

Weather in December

December corresponds to the summer period in Brazil. In Cabo Frio, visitors can expect pleasant to high temperatures and conditions typical of a coastal city.

As it is a championship held at sea, all delegations must closely follow the official guidelines of the organization related to weather, sea and safety conditions during the days of competition.

Time zone

Cabo Frio uses the official time of **Brasília**.

International delegations must consider the time difference of their respective countries when planning flights, travel, technical meetings and other commitments related to the championship.

Brazilian hospitality

Brazil has a strong tradition of receiving international visitors, and Cabo Frio is a city specially prepared for tourism.

We hope that each athlete, manager, coach and companion can feel welcomed from their arrival.

For us, hosting the 2026 CMAS Pan-American Championship Spearfishing – Men & Women is a source of pride and represents an opportunity to share our culture, our hospitality and our passion for underwater sports with the entire CMAS community of the Americas.

In addition to the sporting results, we hope that this championship will be remembered for the moments of friendship, respect, integration and fraternization between the different participating nations.

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To all the national federations that will be present in Cabo Frio, we express our gratitude for their trust, commitment to the development of underwater fishing and participation in this important continental championship.

The presence of each country strengthens sport and demonstrates the importance of international cooperation within CMAS and CMAS Americas.

We also give a special greeting to the **participating women's teams**, whose presence is essential to continue strengthening women's participation in underwater fishing and increasingly expanding diversity and representation within underwater sports in the Americas.

We want all athletes to be able to compete in the best conditions, respecting the principles of fair play, safety, sporting integrity, environmental protection and mutual respect.
You are all very welcome!

To federations, delegations, athletes, captains, coaches, referees, authorities, family members and guests:

Welcome to Brazil.

Transport (Airport - Cabo Frio)

- Galeão International Airport – Rio de Janeiro
- Distance from airport to Cabo Frio - 150Km
- Types of transport available:
- Bus (Leaving novo rio bus terminal) - ticket value - US\$ 20,00
- Taxi - ticket value - US\$ 80,00,
- Exclusive transfer - Up to 6 people - US\$ 250,00,
- Executive Transfer - Up to 3 people - US\$ 150,00,

Hotel

- Located in The Passage District, it is 100m from the weighing site and 800m in the gastro-nomic center of the city.
- It has 42 accommodations - double, triple and quadruple rooms,
- Category - 3 stars,
- More information: comodoria@icrj.com.br

Characteristics of the competition área

- Average visibility from 10 to 15m
- Water temperature can range from 18°C to 23°C
- Diversified fishing,
- Fishing depth up to 30m on the best days,

Weighing Site - (Forte São Matheus)

- Located at the end of the main avenue of the city, it has comfortable space for boarding and disembarking the vessels.
- Tents and screens will be set up for weighing,
- The area will be fenced and inand supervised with the support of the municipal guard,
- It has Toilets and internet,

Cabo Frio city climate

- Cabo Frio is located at sea level, has a pleasant and warm climate in this period of the year, with temperatures from 25°C to 30°C, relative humidity of 80%. Its tidal variation reaches 1.20m, predominant currents of South and East and the wind is concentrated from north-east with speed from weak to moderate in november.

Boats

- The vessels that will be used in the competition, will be the wooden boats (trawlers) with diesel center engines, range from 6m to 8m in length. These vessels are traditional,
- The artisanal fishing in the city of Cabo Frio, which is why they were chosen for the competition.

THE PANAMERICAN SPF CHAMPIONSHIP

The CMAS (World Confederation of Underwater Activities), CMAS Americas (World Confederation of Underwater Activities of the Americas), in agreement with CBES (Brazilian Confederation of Underwater Sports), FCSERJ (Spearfishing Federation of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Cabo Frio City Hall, Secretariat of Tourism and Sports and Leisure and, comes to organize the " **2026 CMAS PanAmerican Championship Spearfishing, Men & Women**", which will take place in Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil, from December 3 to 6, 2026.

This Championship will validate the 2026 ranking positions between the countries affiliated with CMAS America and the first countries to qualify for the 2027 World Championship, according to the rules and formula contained in article 3.3.3 of the CMAS.

All nations that are members of the CMAS Zona América, duly affiliated to the Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques – CMAS, and that are in good standing regarding their statutory and financial obligations, including the updated payment of their respective membership fees, will be entitled to participate in the 2026 CMAS Pan-American Championship Spearfishing, Men & Women.

Participation will be subject to full compliance with the regulations, technical, administrative, disciplinary and eligibility standards established by CMAS, CMAS Zona América and the official

organization of the championship, as well as compliance with the deadlines and registration procedures defined for the event.

The PanAmerican Championship will have a continental character and will seek to ensure the broad, equal and representative participation of regularly affiliated nations, promoting the strengthening of underwater fishing in the American continent, sports exchange between member countries and the principles of respect, ethics, fair play and sporting excellence that govern CMAS.



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1. ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

LOC LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- CBES President: Mr. Rafael Nolasco
- Director of Underwater Fisheries CBES: Mr. Paulo de Sá Junior
- Technical Director of Underwater Fishing CBES: Mr. Jairton Querino Gonçalves
- ICRJ Director of Underwater Fisheries: Eduardo Souto de Oliveira

2. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

It will consist of:

- CMAS Technical Delegate,....., appointed by the CMAS Board on a proposal from the Cmas Spearfishing Commission.
- President of CBES: Rafael Nolasco
- Director of Competition: Jairton Querino
- Head of Judges and Commissars: Alvaro Mattos
- Director Safety and Emergencies: Humberto Santos
- Head of Medical Services: Bruno Parente
- Head of Weighing and Classification: Sergio Silva
- Head of Logistics and Boats: Humberto Santos
- Head of Protocol Ceremonies: Karen Lirange

2b. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

- CMAS Technical Delegate,.....,
- Director of Competition
- 3 (three, not competing) team captains, designated during the technical meeting.
- Functions of Competition Committee as provided in Cmas Rules Spearfishing BoD #227 30.06.2023

Security means and procedures

Security means to agree will include:

- One doctor in the port and two doctors at sea, aboard aid vessels.
- Three support boats in the competition.
- Divers ready to intervene.
- HCE Hospital (5 km from the Arrival Terminal).
- Macaé Hyperbaric Chamber (120 km to Cabo Frio)
- 1 ambulance for emergency removal
- Port Authority - Brazilian Navy
- Fire Department (18th GBPM)
- Advanced CPR procedure.

The CBES LOC organization is committed to present a proposal of Safety Plan and Emergency Removal Procedures in compliance with the CMAS Safety Requirements List and BOD-approved criteria, which will be submitted to the CMAS Technical Delegate for approval by November 1, 2026."

3. REGISTRATION

Forms must be sent by email to the following email address 2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br.

CC: Director Cmas Sport Committee – Angeliki Giannakaki angel.giannakaki@sport.cmas.org

CC: Director Cmas Spearfishing Commission sergi.perez@sport.cmas.org

CBES - Federations Affiliated to the CMAS Sports Committee and to the Cmas Spearfishing Commission have the right to register their respective Representatives (up to a maximum of 6 people per delegation, for each team, Men and/or Women).

The competitor must be at least eighteen years of age on the day of the event and have the nationality of the country they represent in the championship. Federations must provide for each team member, first name, last name, date of birth, and CMAS sports license number. Each national team must bring two (2) flags and their country's national anthem in electronic or USB format.

EACH NATIONAL DELEGATION MAY BE OFFICIALLY COMPOSED OF A MAXIMUM OF SIX PEOPLE:

- Three athletes.
- A reserve athlete.
- A captain, who can be one of the four athletes.

- A doctor or delegation representative.

The base of operations and logistics of the championship is the Sub Headquarters of the Yacht Club of Rio de Janeiro (ICRJ).

The participation rate of national teams depends on the number of people in the national delegation, as specified in the following table. The total amount, detailed according to the conditions "WITH HOSTING" and "WITHOUT HOSTING", as shown in the table below.

Entry fees for men's and women's teams:

	REGISTRATION WITH ACCOMMODATION			REGISTRATION WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION		
	INCLUDES: 06 NIGHTS HOTEL, HALF BOARD, BOATS, TRANSFER, GIFTS AND CLOSING PARTY			INCLUDES: BOATS, TRANSFER, GIFTS AND CLOSING PARTY		
DEADLINES	1st PAYMENT	2ND PAYMENT	TOTAL	1ST PAYMENT	2nd PAYMENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF COMPONENTS	15/10/2026	15/11/2026		15/10/2026	15/11/2026	
6	\$2920	\$2920	\$5840	\$ 1870	\$ 1870	\$ 3740
5	\$2540	\$2540	\$5080	\$ 1650	\$ 1650	\$ 3300
4	\$ 2150	\$ 2150	\$4300	\$ 1440	\$ 1440	\$ 2880
3	\$1750	\$1750	\$3500	\$ 1220	\$ 1220	\$ 2440
2	\$1200	\$1200	\$2400	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 1680
1	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$1200	\$ 430	\$ 430	\$ 860

- Half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Drinks are not included in the entry fee.

Additional members of NF Delegations

	REGISTRATION WITH ACCOMMODATION			REGISTRATION WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION		
	INCLUDES: 06 HOTEL NIGHTS, GIFTS AND CLOSING PARTY			INCLUDES: GIFTS AND CLOSING PARTY		
DEADLINES	1ST PAYMENT	2ND PAYMENT	TOTAL	1ST PAYMENT	2ND PAYMENT	TOTAL
TOTAL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS	15/10/2026	15/11/2026		15/10/2026	15/11/2026	
7+	\$ 3,110	\$ 3,110	\$ 6,220	\$ 1,910	\$ 1,910	\$ 3,820
8+	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,300	\$ 6,600	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,950	\$ 3,900
9+	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,490	\$ 6,980	\$ 1,990	\$ 1,990	\$ 3,980
10+	\$ 3,680	\$ 3,680	\$ 7,360	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,030	\$ 4,060
11+	\$ 3,870	\$ 3,870	\$ 7,740	\$ 2,070	\$ 2,070	\$ 4,140
12+	\$ 4,060	\$ 4,060	\$ 8,120	\$ 2,110	\$ 2,110	\$ 4,220

Application:

- It includes the general and organizational expenses of the Confederation.
- Daily Rate Estimation: \$200
- Daily rate at the hotel for 6 (six) nights (from 14:00 on November 30 to 12:00 pm on 6 December) in a double, triple or quadruple room with half board.
- The single room has a supplement of \$30.00 per day.

It will be mandatory for all athletes participating in the 2026 CMAS Pan-American Championship Spearfishing, Men & Women, to present a valid certificate of completion of the ADEL – Anti-Doping Education and Learning program, from the World Anti-Doping Agency – WADA.

This certificate must be duly approved and recognized by CMAS for eligibility purposes in the event. The athlete who does not present a valid certificate approved by CMAS will not be authorized to participate in the competition.

It will be up to each participating National Federation to require, verify and ensure in advance that all its athletes are duly certified, as well as to forward or make available the necessary documentation for the respective validation by CMAS before the definitive confirmation of participation in the championship.

It is worth remembering that delegation registrations will be made directly with CBES by sending Annex I and Annex II to 2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br

CC: Director Cmas Sport Committee – Angeliki Giannakaki angel.giannakaki@sport.cmas.org

CC: Director Cmas Spearfishing Commission sergi.perez@sport.cmas.org

Boats:

- One boat for each competitor on the two days of competition.

Entries include boats for each competitor on the two (2) days of competitions and ice for fishing.

Compared to the registration fees referred to in the WITH or WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION modalities, a discount of US\$ 250.00 will be applied for each competitor who uses their boat. This discount is only valid for two (2) days of competition.

Teams/athletes who rented boats during the reconnaissance period and wish to keep the same boat during the two days of competition, will have to officially register the boats and their boatmen at the captains' meeting. This means that these boats will be treated as your own and will not be included in the boat raffle, nor will they be provided and paid for by the organizers.

Transfer:

- The transfer service is included for the delegations. Each delegation will fill in the arrival details in Annex 2 of this regulation, so that the transfer is waiting.
- The shuttle service for companions from the airports to the hotel, round trip, is US\$ 250.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 4 people per vehicle.
- For 1 to 3 people, the transfer will cost US\$ 125.00.

Boat rental fees

- The cost of renting boats during the days of reconnaissance of the competition areas varies between US\$ 150.00 and US\$ 200.00 per day.
- The cost of renting the boats already includes fuel.
- The organization is not responsible for problems with vessels that are rented separately by the delegations.

Deadlines:

October 15, 2026.

- Federations are required to complete and submit the provisional registration form, and payment of the 1st payment (Annex 1) to CBES, (CBES email) with a copy to 2026cmspanamerican@cbes.org.br

November 15, 2026

- Federations are required to complete and send the final registration form with the 2nd payment (Annex 2) to CBES, (CBES e-mail) with a copy to 2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br, with a copy of the proof of payment of the registration.

November 20, 2026

- The Federations will have a deadline to send, via e-mail, CBES, (2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br)
- CC: Director Cmas Sport Committee – Angeliki Giannakaki angel.giannakaki@sport.cmas.org
- CC: Director Cmas Spearfishing Commission sergi.perez@sport.cmas.org

and a copy of the proof of payment of the registration fee and the updated final registration form (Annex 2), if changes have been made in relation to the version sent by October 15, 2026.

- The final composition of the teams will be completed by November 20, 2026.
- Applications will not be accepted after the deadline of November 20, 2026 nor changes in the composition of the registered teams, on the day of verification of the documents.

The delegations will submit the following documents for the coordination of the competition:

- Registration forms signed (original) by the President of the Federation to be sent to LOC email address: 2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br
- Every National Federation guarantees that their athletes have A valid medical certificate certifying the suitability for competitive sports practice of the discipline and a Insurance covering own damage / accidents and Civil Liability coverage. Requirement of such documents to be upload in Cmas Portal is only informational (just the NF to declare at Registration at Cmas Portal the individual athlete has these two documents).
- CMAS sports license for Spearfishing in the course of validity; ID.
- Country registration document with CMAS.

Delegations or athletes without the necessary documents will not be able to participate in the Championship and their part of the participation will not be returned.

Confirmation of registrations

- Athlete registrations will be approved on December 3, 2026, starting at 3 pm, at the captains' meeting in the conference room of the Sub Headquarters, in the presence of the captain of each delegation, upon presentation of the documentation of all registered members of the national team.

4. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration for the 2026 CMAS Pan-American Championship requires the mandatory completion of two complementary procedures:

A. Submission of delegation and logistical information directly to the Local Organising Committee – LOC CBES by email; and

B. Completion of the applicable athlete, licence, anti-doping and eligibility requirements through the official CMAS Portal.

These procedures are not alternative registration options. Both are required because they serve different purposes within the organisation and validation of the Championship.

4.1 REGISTRATION AND LOGISTICAL INFORMATION VIA EMAIL TO LOC CBES

Each National Federation (NF) must submit directly to the Local Organising Committee – LOC CBES, by email and before the applicable deadlines, the documentation and operational information required for the organisation of its Men's and/or Women's National Team.

The NF must submit:

- Annex 1, Annex 2 and, where applicable, Annex 3, duly completed;
- details of participating athletes and substitute athletes;
- composition of the National Federation delegation;
- accommodation requirements;
- airport arrival and departure transfer requirements;
- number of competition boats required;
- requests for rental boats for official zone inspection and/or training;
- details concerning additional delegation members, where applicable;
- any other logistical or organisational information requested by the LOC CBES; and
- the applicable bank-transfer payment receipts, in accordance with the Registration Fee payment schedule established in this Information Bulletin.

4.2 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE CMAS PORTAL

In addition to the documentation submitted directly to the LOC CBES, every National Federation must also complete the applicable registration and eligibility requirements through the official CMAS Portal:

www.portal.cmas.org

The CMAS Portal procedure is mandatory and is used for requirements that are separate from the logistical information submitted to the LOC CBES.

Through the CMAS Portal, the National Federation and its athletes must comply with the applicable CMAS requirements, including:

- registration of the participating athletes under the respective National Federation;

- obtaining the applicable individual CMAS sports licence for each participating athlete;
- payment of the applicable CMAS licence fees;
- each athlete holding a valid ADEL Anti-Doping Education Certificate;
- submission, confirmation or provision of any insurance information required by CMAS, including, where applicable, accident insurance and civil liability insurance covering each athlete;
- confirmation that every athlete holds a valid and current medical certificate authorising participation in the relevant sporting discipline;
- completion of athlete eligibility and participation information required by CMAS; and
- submission of any additional documents, certificates or information requested through the CMAS Portal within the official deadlines.

4.3 BOTH PROCEDURES ARE MANDATORY

For the avoidance of doubt:

Registration via email to LOC CBES does not replace registration through the CMAS Portal, and registration through the CMAS Portal does not replace the documentation and logistical information that must be submitted directly to LOC CBES.

A National Federation will therefore be considered to have completed the full registration process only after complying with both procedures within the applicable deadlines.

The two procedures have different purposes:

Procedure	Main purpose
Email to LOC CBES	Delegation information, Annexes, accommodation, airport transfers, boats, zone inspection, training requirements, payments to the LOC and operational logistics
CMAS Portal	CMAS athlete registration, individual CMAS licences, licence fees, ADEL certification, medical requirements, insurance requirements and other CMAS eligibility documentation

4.4 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES TO LOC CBES

Where the Registration Fee is payable in two instalments, the National Federation must provide the LOC CBES with the corresponding bank-transfer receipts in accordance with the deadlines established in this Information Bulletin.

Payment structure:

- 1st payment: 50% of the applicable Registration Fee
- 2nd payment: remaining 50% of the applicable Registration Fee

These payments relate to the registration and organisational arrangements administered by the LOC CBES and are separate from any CMAS licence fees or other payments required through the CMAS Portal.

IMPORTANT

Each National Federation remains fully responsible for ensuring that its athletes, substitute athletes and delegation members comply with all applicable CMAS eligibility, licensing, anti-doping, medical, insurance and competition requirements.

All information concerning accommodation, airport transfers, competition boats, rental boats, official zone inspection, training and other organisational requirements must be submitted accurately and within the established deadlines so that the LOC CBES can properly plan and meet the operational needs of each National Federation delegation.

The completion of only one of the two procedures shall not constitute complete registration for the Championship.

Additional services are provided for the fellows of the delegates:

Stay at the hotel for 6 (six) nights (from 2:00 pm on December 30 to 12:00 pm on December 6) in a double room with breakfast, closing dinner at the cost of US\$ 300 per person.

Reservations can be made directly at the Sub headquarters of the Yacht Club of Rio de Janeiro

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5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2026 CMAS PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP SPEARFISHING, MEN & WOMEN sanctioned by CBES/ CMAS and CMAS Americas, will take place on two consecutive days of competition lasting 5 (five) hours each, in the waters of Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro. The athletes' boats during the race will be wooden boats.

The stretch of sea where the championship will take place will be divided into three (3) zones called "Race Zones": two (2) main areas, in which the tournament will be held, and one (1) reserve area, to be the competition area in case of adverse weather and sea conditions don't allow boats to travel safely in the main areas.

The order of use of the competition areas will be decided on the eve of each day of competition, according to weather and sea conditions. Only the CMAS Technical Delegate can decide to change the competition area due to adverse weather and sea conditions or for any other cause or Force Majeure.

In case of force majeure or severe weather, the Organization may reduce the duration of the races for safety reasons; in this case, to be valid for the purposes of the Championship, the competition must last at least 2/3 of the scheduled time. The decision to completely interrupt a day of competition or partially suspend the race in progress within one day is the responsibility of the CMAS Technical Delegate with the help of the Director of Competitions of CBES. In case of disagreement between the two, the decision of the CMAS Technical Delegate prevails.

The championship will be considered valid if at least one valid day of competition has been completed.

Athletes will only be able to use the boats made available by the Organizing Committee or their own authorized boats during registration, which will be considered official boats.

Each national representative will be equipped with a set of three (3) official boats per Male or Female category.

Whereas wooden boats can be of different sizes and engines:

- Available boats (with the exception of athletes with their own boats authorized by the organization), will be distributed in a series of three boats per delegation
- The series of boats will be defined by lottery, which will be held during the captains' meeting.
- The distribution of the boats assigned to the athletes will be made by the team captains.
- Team captains will be able to board any of the three boats assigned to their NF athletes themselves.
- The boat commissars will act as inspectors in every competitor boat.
- In case of mechanical problems, the boat will be replaced as soon as possible. No claims on replacement boats will be accepted.
- Teams with their own boats must provide written notice at the time of entry. These boats must contain the specifications and similar models provided by the competition organization. The inspectors of these boats will be designated by the organization who is Humberto Santos.
- The CMAS Technical Delegate will select the commissioners/observers of the Brazilian athletes' boats from among the available observers from other nations.
- Each official boat will receive the same reference number as the athlete. Athletes cannot change boats.

According to the CMAS Spearfishing International Regulations article 6.1.2 - Team members can visit the zones two weeks before the championship, but the use of weapons, scuba diving equipment and underwater thrusters is prohibited within the zones in this period.

The official period for exploring the competition zones is 14 (14) days before the start of the championship: from November 19, 2026 (included) to December 2, 2026 (included).

Visit of Zones before these 2 weeks of official visit period is free, but requires compliance with local government requirements to dive or spearfish, if any.

During this official period, it is forbidden within the test areas:

- Fishing, carrying fishing weapons.

- Use any type of SCUBA, breathing apparatus and/or diving equipment other than those for freediving,
- Use scooters or other means of propulsion underwater.

Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship. The athlete who commits the infraction will be disqualified.

The team captain may replace any of his 3 athletes with the reserve athlete, in case of injury or illness, before the start of the 1st or 2nd day of the competition.

To do so, the captain must submit a signed written request to the Official Medical Officer and the Technical Delegate of CMAS, no later than one (1) hour before the start of the competition.

On the 2nd day of the competition, and following the same written signed request, the team captain may also replace any of his 3 athletes with the reserve athlete in case of disqualification of an athlete from the championship during the first day, if the disqualification has been imposed due to one of the following reasons:

- a) Have caught species prohibited by national legislation or have infringed any local fishing laws.
- b) Have left behind or come out of the water with too much capture of the quotas.
- c) Enter the Competition Zone, with or without a weapon before the official start time on the competition days or on the competition day before the start of the race.

During the reconnaissance phase of the competition zones, the teams will be responsible for managing the means of transport used for this purpose.

Access to the competition areas is prohibited one day before the start of the competition (free day) (December 3, 2026). No one from any delegation, including, athletes, delegation members, captains, observers, teammates or any other persons related to them are allowed in the competition areas. Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship.

The organization will carry out inspections on the boats and check everything on board, such as bags, boxes, urns, etc. This is to verify that no irregularities were committed.

IMPORTANT!!

On training days, boats may be inspected by port captaincy authorities or other competent authorities. Organizers strongly recommend that athletes comply with Brazilian fishing law, especially by catching species protected by the country's environmental laws. Any violation of the law will result in expulsion from the competition and confiscation of fishing equipment, as well as administrative fines and imprisonment.

During the competition, the boat's commissars are responsible for controlling the competitors' compliance with the Cmas SPF Rules and the Particular Rules, and inform the Director of Competition and/or the Cmas Technical Delegate if needed.

6. PERMITTED EQUIPMENT

Only the use of the following equipment is permitted:

- One or more rubber band or pneumatic (harpoon) guns, loaded and activated only by the athlete's muscle power and without outside help.
- Fins, masks, gloves, flashlights, snorkels, weight belts, harpoon and bicheiros, knives, diving suits, signal buoy, depth meter, compass, depth probe (probe) and GPS.
- Ballast (sputnik) can be pulled by the athlete himself, or by a delegation assistant who is on the boat.
- FRV (Freediver Recovery Vest). The safety equipment in question will be allowed as long as the team captains communicate in advance to the Technical Director of CMAS, the names of the athletes who intend to wear it on a given day of competition. The compressed gas (CO₂) capsule of the equipment will be signed by the Technical Delegate with its initials and inspected after each day of competition. The athlete who does not present the capsule for inspection or whose capsule released gas will be disqualified for that day of competition.

It is forbidden to:

- Store or transport fish using different buoy or boat means.
- the harpoon or take it out of the water armed.
- Have a harpoon set on the buoy or on board.
- Use compressed air to breathe from any type of device or container.
- Distance of more than 25m from the signaling buoy.
- Distance of more than 100m from your boat or leave the boat's field of vision
- Exceed the tournament time (5 hours) in the water

7. CONTROL METHOD

The use of the official float with a volume of 6 liters is mandatory.

The athlete absolutely cannot stop using the official buoy or move more than 25 meters away from it.

Each athlete must use only the fish bags provided by the Organization.

Each competitor's boat will be identified with the same competitor's number and the initials of the nation they represent, along with the nation's flag, in accordance with the General Rules for CMAS Championships.

8. COMPETITION

The start and end orders will be given by the CBES Director of Competition.

The CBES Director of Competition. will guide the boats and competitors to the pre-established meeting point during the technical meeting with the captains, in the center of the competition area.

The CBES Director of Competition boat will leave the boarding terminal, accompanied by the athletes' boats, until it reaches the meeting point, where the start of the race will be indicated by means of visual and audible signals.

All boats must follow the CBES Director of Competition boat towards the race area. As soon as all boats arrive at the starting point, a new count of the athletes will be made, and the start and end times of the competition will be communicated.

The starting point and the time to reach the same place will be inspected. Since the fishing time has expired they will also be reported at that time.

At the end of the race, the Competition Director will signal the completion in the same way, with sound and visuals. Competitors' boats must reach the precise control point within 15 minutes of the end of the competition time. The CBES Director of Competition may set a different shore if sea conditions are required.

PENALTY FOR DELAY BY TIME MARGINS AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT DAY

- Up to 5 minutes late 2,000 points
- For every minute of late fraction or additional 500 points
- Disqualification in the day for more than 15 minutes

Competitors are prohibited from leaving the boat. Failure to comply with this rule will be sanctioned with a warning. In case of boat damage, the boatman will inform about the circumstance and the race director, which will make sure that the damaged boat is repaired or replaced as soon as possible. In this case, the athlete can continue fishing, as long as he does not move more than 25 meters from the official mark.

Claims related to the replacement boat will not be accepted.

When manoeuvring boats, boaters must be careful not to disturb other competitors, to stay away from them, and if necessary, they must request other boaters who are in the vicinity of their competitor to avoid possible accidents or disturbances.

The boatman has a double role as the boat's pilot and, at the same time, as a referee for the competitors to respect the rules. He will pass on the equipment present to the athlete in the water as soon as the diver needs it; He will also arrange to place the prey in the special bag and if the athlete asks and the operation does not involve any risk, he can agree to remove the prey from the harpoon.

The boatman will not be able to take the weapon in the water or any other equipment for the athlete, nor catch or harpoon prey that are floating.

It is forbidden to make circles in the water with the engine running to ensure that the fish take refuge, in general, intentionally interrupt the fishing of other athletes. Such conduct shall be sanctioned with a warning.

The athlete who intends to abandon the race (due to fatigue, malaise or any other reason), will have to approach the boat and ask the boatman to obtain permission from the CBES Director of Competition to leave the competition area. Valid captures made up to this point of time will be considered for scoring purposes.

The following means of communication will be present on board the Organization's boats to be used during the tournament:

- Red flag: emergency signal in progress.
- White flag and bell: End of the competition stage.
- End of the tournament (5 hours), the athletes should already be in their boats.
- Any fish that is not on the surface of the water (buoy or harpoon) at the end of the tournament will not be considered as a valid catch and cannot be presented for weighing.

9. POINTS & RANKING

The calculation of the score is divided into two phases:

PHASE 1: Traditional Points (PT)

One point will be awarded for each gram of valid catch weight. The score will be increased by any bonuses and decreased by any penalties.

Quotas made by valid species (5) and (3), with a weight equal to or greater than the minimum allowed will have a fixed coefficient equal to 1,000 points.

The maximum weight score for a catch of any valid species or species will be 12.5kg (12,500g)

The maximum score attributable by weight to a catch will be 12,500 points; however, at the end of the "Biggest Fish" Trophy awards, the actual weight of the specimen caught will be considered, even when it exceeds 12,500 grams.

BONUS:

- Each valid fish will receive a bonus of 500 points.
- An additional bonus of 1,000 points will be awarded upon completing the allowed quota (5) for each eligible species caught.

- An additional bonus of 1000 points will be awarded upon completing the allowed quota of (3) for each valid species of Piranjica, Hoe and Marimbá
- Bream is only allowed (1) per species.

PHASE 2: Percentage score (PP%)

The total score of each athlete on each day of the race will be given by a percentage he has, accounting for the highest score obtained by a competitor in each Male and Female category on the day of the competition.

The athlete of each Male and Female category who obtains the best score will receive 100% and the points of the other competitors in the corresponding category will be calculated as a proportional percentage of this score. Percentage values will be rounded to the third decimal digit.

The capture of any athlete who presents his fishing inside a container other than the official one made available by the organization, with or without water, will be immediately removed from the water container and will be weighted last. Such conduct will carry a penalty of 1000 points.

PENALTIES:

Any fish caught that is less than 70% of the minimum weight required for a particular species or classes of species will result in a penalty (minus points) equal to the minimum allowable weight of the species.

Any fish that is not in the boat at the end of the race will not be considered as a valid piece.

Only specimens captured alive and in a state of self-control in a natural environment will be valid for weighing. Intestines or parts of fish that are separated should be excluded from weighing.

10. VALID, INVALID AND PROHIBITED SPECIES

Athletes may not fish for the following species that are considered prohibited; The capture of these specimens will result in the disqualification of the athlete.

PROHIBITED SPECIES PROHIBITED SPECIES:

These species are prohibited from being captured by Brazilian law. An Athlete who catches a fish that is prohibited by Brazilian law will cause immediate disqualification from the tournament.

(PROHIBITED LIST)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Competition Status	Legal Basis / Reason
Goliath Grouper / Mero	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	PROHIBITED	Capture, retention, landing, transport and commercialization are prohibited in Brazil.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Competition Status	Legal Basis / Reason
Wreckfish / Cherne-poveiro	<i>Polyprion ameri- canus</i>	PROHIBITED	Directed fishing, retention, landing, transport and commercialization are prohibited.
Blue Parrotfish / Budião-azul	<i>Scarus trispinosus</i>	PROHIBITED	Species under full legal protection . Capture, transport, possession, processing and commercialization are prohibited.
Banana Parrotfish / Budião-banana / Budião-palhaço	<i>Scarus zel- indae</i>	PROHIBITED	Amateur/sport fishing is not permitted under the applicable recovery and sustainable-use rules.
Grey Parrotfish / Budião-cinza / Budião-ferrugem	<i>Sparisoma axillare</i>	PROHIBITED	Amateur/sport fishing is prohibited under the applicable recovery and sustainable-use rules.
Grey Parrotfish / Budião-cinza / Budião-batata	<i>Sparisoma frondosum</i>	PROHIBITED	Amateur/sport fishing is prohibited under the applicable recovery and sustainable-use rules.
Black Grouper / Sirigado / Badejo- quadrado	<i>Mycte- roperca bonaci</i>	PROHIBITED	Brazilian law permits amateur and sport fishing only on a catch-and-release basis ; therefore, it cannot be taken in a spearfishing competition.
Yellowmouth Grouper / Badejo- amarelo	<i>Mycte- roperca in- terstitialis</i>	PROHIBITED	Brazilian law permits amateur and sport fishing only on a catch-and-release basis .
Red Grouper / Garoupa-de-São- Tomé	<i>Epineph- elus morio</i>	PROHIBITED	Brazilian law permits amateur and sport fishing only on a catch-and-release basis .
Cubera Snapper / Caranha	<i>Lutjanus cyanop- terus</i>	PROHIBITED	Brazilian law permits amateur and sport fishing only on a catch-and-release basis .
Dusky Grouper / Garoupa- verdadeira	<i>Epineph- elus mar- ginatus</i>	PROHIBITED DURING THE COMPETI- TION PERIOD	Annual closed season (defeso) from 1 November to 28 February throughout Brazilian waters.
Black Drum / Mi- raguaia / Piraúna	<i>Pogonias courbina</i>	PROHIBITED	Classified as Critically Endangered (CR) under the 2026 National List of Threatened Aquatic Species and subject to the applicable protection regime.
Grey Triggerfish / Peroá	<i>Balistes capriscus</i>	PROHIBITED FROM 24 NO- VEMBER 2026*	Newly listed as threatened. The capture prohibitions established by Portaria GM/MMA nº 1.666/2026 take effect after the 120-day transitional period established by Portaria GM/MMA nº 1.748/2026.

- All species of Eels, Congers and Moray Eels
- All types of Stingrays,
- All types of Crustaceans (Lobster, Crabs and Chips)
- All types of Cephalopod Mollusks (Octopus, Sepia and Squid)

INVALID SPECIES:

These species are considered non-sporting by Brazilian law and do not count for the tournament. An athlete who catches a fish that is not included in the list of valid species for this tournament, this species of fish will not be accepted and the athlete will be penalized with 500 points for INVALID fish caught.

Below is the table of INVALID species.

Name (Portuguese)	Scientific Name
Salema	<i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>
Surgeonfish	<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>
Peroá	<i>Capriscus ballistas</i>
Triggerfish	<i>Balistidae</i>
Jaguareça	<i>Rise of the Holocentrus</i>
Dog's eye	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>
Mulatto	<i>No scientific name</i>
True wrasse	<i>Clepticus brasiliensis</i>
Bonfire wrasse	<i>Pulchellus bodianus</i>
Parrot wrasse	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>
Cocoroca Boca de Fogo	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>
Friar	<i>Pomacanthus published</i>
Trumpet fish	<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>
Parati barbudo (Trail)	<i>Argentinian Mullus</i>
Pufferfish thorn	<i>Chilomycterus Spinosus</i>
Macaw puffer fish	<i>Lagocephalus laevigatus</i>
Badejo Saltão	
Square whiting	
Caranha	
Groupers	
Billfish	
Ornamental fish	

The table below shows the valid fish species and the number of catches for each species per day of competition, according to Brazilian environmental legislation.

Other than fish that appear as invalid in the table, any other species that is not listed in the table below will be considered invalid.

Fish prohibited by the ministerial and federal ordinances of ICMBIO, non-compliance will result in criminal prosecution and seizure of the offender's equipment

VALID SPECIES:

They are those that can be caught in the competition and presented in the table below:

Nome – Português / English	Nome científico	Peso mínimo / Minimum Weight	Máximo de capturas / Maximum Catch
Agulhão / Needlefish	<i>Strongylura marina</i>	0,5 kg	3
Atum Amarelo / Yellowfin Tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	0,5 kg	3
Atum Blackfin / Blackfin Tuna	<i>Thunnus atlanticus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Badejo Branco / Gag Grouper	<i>Mycteroperca microlepis</i>	2,0 kg	3
Bagre Bandeira / Gafftopsail Catfish	<i>Bagre marinus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Barracuda / Great Barracuda	<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	0,5 kg	3
Bicuda / Sennet	<i>Sphyrna guachancho</i>	0,5 kg	3
Bijupirá / Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	0,5 kg	3
Bonito / Little Tunny	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Bonito Serra / Atlantic Bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	0,5 kg	3
Cavala-aipim / Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	0,5 kg	3

Nome – Português / English	Nome científico	Peso mínimo / Minimum Weight	Máximo de capturas / Maximum Catch
Cernambiguara / Per- mit	<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Cocoroca Branca / Margate	<i>Haemulon album</i>	0,5 kg	3
Corvina / Whitemouth Croaker	<i>Micropogonias furnieri</i>	0,5 kg	3
Dourado / Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Enchova / Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	0,5 kg	3
Enxada / Atlantic Spadefish	<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>	0,5 kg	3
Espada / Largehead Hairtail	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Galo / Lookdown	<i>Selene vomer</i>	0,5 kg	3
Cavala / King Macke- rel	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>	0,5 kg	3
Graçainha / Horse-eye Jack	<i>Caranx latus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Guaiúba / Yellowtail Snapper	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Guaivira / Leather- jacket	<i>Oligoplites saurus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Guarajuba / Yellow Jack	<i>Carangoides barthol- omaei</i>	0,5 kg	3
Linguado / Flounder	<i>Paralichthys brasiliensis</i>	0,5 kg	3

Nome – Português / English	Nome científico	Peso mínimo / Minimum Weight	Máximo de capturas / Maximum Catch
Lírio	<i>Elagatis/Seriola group – verificar espécie</i>	0,5 kg	3
Marimbá / Silver Porgy	<i>Diplodus argenteus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Namorado / Sandperch	<i>Pseudopercis numida</i>	0,5 kg	3
Olhete / Yellowtail Amberjack	<i>Seriola lalandi</i>	1,0 kg	3
Pampo / Florida Pom- pano	<i>Trachinotus carolinus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Pampo Galhudo	<i>Trachinotus goodei</i>	0,5 kg	3
Pampo Malhado	<i>Trachinotus marginatus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Pargo Pena / Porgy	<i>Calamus spp.</i>	0,5 kg	3
Pargo Rosa / Red Porgy	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Peixe-Rei / Rainbow Runner	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	0,5 kg	3
Pescada Amarela / Acoupa Weakfish	<i>Cynoscion acoupa</i>	0,5 kg	3
Piraúna / Black Drum	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	0,5 kg	3
Piranjica / Bermuda Chub	<i>Kyphosus sectatrix</i>	1,0 kg	3
Pitangola / Lesser Am- berjack	<i>Seriola fasciata</i>	1,0 kg	3

Nome – Português / English	Nome científico	Peso mínimo / Minimum Weight	Máximo de capturas / Maximum Catch
Prejereba / Tripletail	<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	0,5 kg	3
Remeiro / Almaco Jack	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i>	1,0 kg	3
Rêmora / Remora	<i>Remora remora</i>	0,5 kg	3
Rêmora-Piolho / Sharksucker	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	0,5 kg	3
Robalo / Common Snook	<i>Centropomus undeci- malis</i>	0,5 kg	3
Sargo Amarelo / Yel- low Margate	<i>Anisotremus virgin- icus/bicolor – verificar</i>	0,5 kg	1
Sargo-de-Beijo / Black Margate	<i>Anisotremus surinamen- sis</i>	1,5 kg	3
Sargo-de-Dente / Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probato- cephalus</i>	1,0 kg	3
Sororoca / Spanish Mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus brasili- ensis</i>	0,5 kg	3
Tainha / Mullet	<i>Mugil liza</i>	0,5 kg	3
Tarpão / Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Ubarana / Ladyfish	<i>Elops saurus</i>	0,5 kg	3
Vermelho Cioba / Mut- ton Snapper	<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	0,5 kg	3
Vermelho Henrique / Lane Snapper	<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	0,5 kg	3
Xaréu / Crevalle Jack	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	0,5 kg	3

Nome – Português / English	Nome científico	Peso mínimo / Minimum Weight	Máximo de capturas / Maximum Catch
Xaréu Branco / African Pompano	<i>Alectis ciliaris</i>	0,5 kg	3
Xaréu Preto / Black Jack	<i>Caranx lugubris</i>	0,5 kg	3
Xerelete / Blue Runner	<i>Caranx crysos</i>	0,5 kg	3
Xerelete Amarelo / White Trevally	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>	0,5 kg	3
Xerelete Azul / Bar Jack	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	0,5 kg	3
Xerelete Coelho / Cottonmouth Jack	<i>Uraspis secunda</i>	0,5 kg	3

VALID SPECIES:

Any fish presented that is not on the list of valid fish, will be considered invalid. The number of fish allowed for each species must be respected and the capture of surplus specimens will be prohibited. The athlete who catches at sea or presents in the weighing of the excess number allowed per species, will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

FINAL RANKING BY MEN AND WOMEN CATEGORY

Individual classification: will be given by the sum of the percentage points obtained in the two days of competition. In case of a tie in %, the athlete with the highest number of fish will be the winner.

If the number of fish is equal, the athlete with the highest piece will be the winner.

Classification by Nations: will be determined based on the sum of the points earned by all athletes in a team. This will be given by the sum of the percentage points obtained in the two days of competition of all athletes on a team. In case of a tie in %, the team with the highest number of pieces will be the winner. If the number of fish is the same, the team with the highest fish will win.

11. REGULATORY POINTS AND PENALTIES

National representatives participating in the 2026 CMAS PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP SPEARFISHING, MEN & WOMEN sanctioned by and its members must comply with the provisions of these Special Regulations and the CMAS General Regulations and Underwater Fishing. In particular, competitors belonging to national teams must know and comply with the rules of CMAS,

these Regulations and the Brazilian legislation applicable to their activity within the Championship. The CMAS Technical Delegate, the CBES Technical Director, the Director of Tests and the Inspectors will have the task of enforcing compliance with the above rules. When the Director of Evidence or inspectors report any violation to the CMAS Technical Delegate, it will be up to him to decide on a WARNING or DISQUALIFICATION (for the day the violation occurred or for the entire Championship)

Disciplinary aspects - CMAS GENERAL RULES

Offences punishable by warning

- Arriving late at the control points planned by the Organization, except for security reasons.
- For incorrect behavior in relation to other competitors or judges.
- To move more than 25 meters away from the official buoy.
- Loading or keeping the armed weapon on land, on the buoy, on the fishing board or on the support boat.
- Having a buoy not in compliance with the Rules.
- Failing to declare that you have caught the total number allowed for a particular species of fish, as set out in the Particular Rules.
- During competition time, diving outside the boundaries of the competition zone to a distance where this could be considered accidental and unintentional.
- Have obtained help to retrieve the official buoy from anyone on board the boat while the competitor is diving or on the surface (no warning for any help when the competitor is on board the boat itself).
- Present for the weighing of a fish that has been harpooned by another competitor and left on the surface or bottom with evident signage or a fish that has been brought to the surface after the lapse of competition time. The fish will not count and will be invalid.
- Present the catch in a bag with or without water, different from the one provided by the organization. In addition to the warning, the catch will be weighed at the end of the weighing after the bag and water have been removed.
- Violate any other provision in the rules not specifically provided for in this regulation.

Infraction punishable by disqualification for the day;

- Two warnings, in the same competition, will be immediate disqualification for the day.
- Carrying fish on the belt or keeping catches anywhere outside the boat or unofficial buoy.
- During competition time, leaving the boundaries of the competition zone beyond the distance in a manner considered intentional.
- Be in the Competition Zone before the official start signal, leave the competition zone before the end of the race, without passing the arrival verification control, without obtaining

authorization from the CMAS Technical Delegate or Technical Director of the CMAS, through request to the boatman.

- Staying at sea after the official end time of the competition, ignoring the boatman's instructions about the end of time.
- Being dragged by boat on the water under any circumstance except for emergency or safety reasons.
- Use the Freediver Recovery Vest without prior notification from the CMAS Technical Delegate and fire your gas capsule.
- Inflating the Freediver Recovery Vest (even by accident) or failing to present your gas capsule for inspection after the end of each day of competition.
- Use electric winch or other electrical device to lift the weight from the bottom.
- Use the gps/motor machine (Minn Kota) that keeps the boat in the same place (electric anchor).

Infraction punishable by total disqualification (excluded from official classification):

- Aggression against other competitors, judges or members of the Organization before or during the competition.
- Fishing for species prohibited by National Legislation, specified by the Organizing Country or to infringe any local fishing laws.
- Replace catches of regulated species or exchange them between athletes.
- Use any type of breathing apparatus.
- Be (diving or cruising) in the Competition Zone, with or without a harpoon, before the official start time on competition days.
- Catching any type of forbidden fish.
- Weighing fraud.
- Use of explosive tips or any explosion cartridge or any system that is not carried by human physical exertion.
- During the official time of competition, as well as throughout the official period of visit to the area, use any diving breathing system, use underwater propeller devices as "torpedo".
- Testing positive for any prohibited substance in anti-doping control.

Perpetrators responsible for serious crimes committed before the start of the tournament will not be allowed to participate in the event.

Complaints:

- Participants will have the right to submit complaints to the International Jury.
- Complaints must only be submitted and signed by the team captains.

- Each claim must be accompanied by a security deposit of \$100.00.
- Complaints must be submitted in writing (English, Portuguese or Spanish) to the CMAS Technical Delegate at the following times:
 - a. Before the weigh-in starts for complaints from other athletes.
 - b. During weighing for complaints related to the same.
 - c. Complaints about classification errors must be submitted to the CMAS Technical Delegate along with the deposit of US\$ 100.00, no later than 15 minutes after the publication of the ranking, (to allow the postponement of the award ceremony).
 - d. Once the intention to file a complaint has been communicated orally, the complainant will have 30 minutes to write it down and submit it to the CMAS Technical Delegate.
 - e. The order will be considered null (invalid), if the above conditions are not met in a timely manner, and the deposit will be forfeited (non-refundable).
- If the above conditions are met, the complaint will be admissible and will be examined.
- If the claim is accepted, the \$100.00 bond deposit will be refunded. If the claim is not accepted, the cash deposit will remain with CMAS.

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY - TECHNICAL DELEGATE OF CMAS

For the CMAS Championships, the Technical Delegate is appointed by the CMAS Council by a proposal from the CMAS Spearfishing Commission. The Technical Delegate exercises his authority and control over all the referees of the competition, whose appointment he has the power to approve and to whom he gives appropriate instructions on the application of these Specific Regulations in the framework of the competition.

It is the responsibility of the CMAS Technical Delegate to enforce compliance with the CMAS Regulations and decisions and to dictate provisions on all practical organisational matters not covered by the Specific Rules of Competition.

The CMAS Technical Delegate has the right to cancel or suspend the tournament, even without hearing the opinion of the other members of the Competition Committee, in case of adverse weather conditions or if the competition area will not meet the requirements established by the Regulations.

13. DOPING CONTROLS

At any time in the official period of the Championship from overture to closing, anti-doping controls may be carried out.

14. RULES AND INTERPRETATION

For any aspect not regulated by this Specific Regulation, the Regulation shall prevail the International CMAS for Underwater Fisheries.

In any case, the CMAS Technical Delegate will apply the rules and decisions of the CMAS and resolve all issues concerning the actual organization that are not provided in Cmas Rules nor in this Specific Regulations.

15. RESPONSIBILITY

The World Confederation of Underwater Activities (CMAS), the Brazilian Confederation of Underwater Sports (CBES), the Municipality of Cabo Frio, the Municipal Secretariat of Tourism, Sport and Leisure, the Nautical Club of Cabo Frio and their respective managers and employees, as well as the CMAS Technical Delegate, Technical Director of CBES, Inspectors do not assume any responsibility for any damages or accidents that may occur, that affect the people or property of competitors or other participants as a result of their participation in sports competitions and, in particular, underwater sports competitions. With the official registration, the competitor accepts without reservation to comply with the provisions of this Special Regulation and all other instructions that the organizers, with the authorization of the CMAS Technical Delegate, decide to carry out.

16. PROGRAM

The event will be held from December 3 to 6, 2026, in Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

November 19, 2026 (closed test zones)

- From this date, competition zones 1, 2 and 3 will be prohibited for underwater fishing to the participants, recognition and recognition are allowed.

December 02, 2026 (Official Opening Day)

- Completely enclosed areas,
- 2:00 p.m. – Check-in of delegations at Paradiso Del Sol Cabo Frio,
- 3:30 p.m. - Official opening of the X Pan American Underwater Fishing Championship at Largo do Canto do Forte (weighing place),
- 6:00 p.m. - Delivery of credentials to the delegations (conference hall of the Sub headquarters),
- 7:00 p.m. – Dinner

December 03, 2026 (captains and boatmen's meeting)

- Breakfast,
- 2:30 p.m. - Meeting of Boat Commissioners and delivery of competition rules (Largo do Canto do Forte),

- 4:30 p.m. - Meeting with the captains and drawing of the boats - (conference room of the Sub headquarters)
- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner

December 04, 2026 (1st day of test)

- First day of competition
- Breakfast at 06:00
- Boarding at 7:30 am (Sub headquarters Deck)
- Start of the race at 9:00 am
- End of the race at 2:00 pm - (return to Sub headquarters)
- 3:00 p.m.: start of weighing (Largo do Canto do Forte)
- 7:45 p.m. – Dinner

December 05, 2026 (2nd day of the test) and (Awards Dinner)

- Second day of competition
- Breakfast at 06:00
- Boarding at 7:30 am (Sub headquarters Deck)
- Start of the race at 9:00 am
- End of the race at 2:00 pm - (return to Sub headquarters)
- 3:00 p.m. - start of weighing (Largo do Canto do Forte)
- 19:00 pm Cmas Official Medals Award Ceremony.
- 8:00 p.m. - Awards Dinner, announcement of the champions and official closing of the X Pan American Underwater Fishing Cabo Frio - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil. (Sub Headquarters of the Yacht Club of Rio de Janeiro).

December 06, 2026 (Departure of Delegations)

- 12:00 pm check out of the delegations and return to their destinations

17. ORGANIZERS' CONTACTS

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18. COMPETITION ZONES

The X Pan American Underwater Fishing Championship will take place in the next few days: December 3, 04, 05 and 06, 2026. The championship will take place in the waters of Cabo Frio, RJ, Brazil. The event will be held in two different competitions Zones for all competitors of the two categories MALE and FEMALE together.

Distance between the departure terminal and the start of the tournament areas:

ZONE A - 7.5 miles

ZONE B - 5 miles

ZONE C - 4 miles

ZONE A (7.5 miles from terminal)

Ilha dos Capões, Ilha de Pargos, Ilha do Breu and parks within the demarcated area

GPS coordinates

P1 – 22°51'37.38" S / 41°55'47.98" W

P2 – 22°52'18.49" S / 41°55'25.28" W

P3 – 22°51'00.11" S / 41°52'33.16" W

P4 – 22°50'10.84" S / 41°53'24.57" W



ZONE B: (8 km from the terminal)

Dois Irmãos Island, Comprida Island and Redonda Island and parks within the demarcated area

GPS coordinates

P1 – 22°52'56.91" S / 41°58'09.19" W

P2 – 22°53'28.33" S / 41°57'02.10" W

P3 – 22°52'20.20" S / 41°55'31.78" W

P4 – 22°51'03.13" S / 41°56'05.48" W



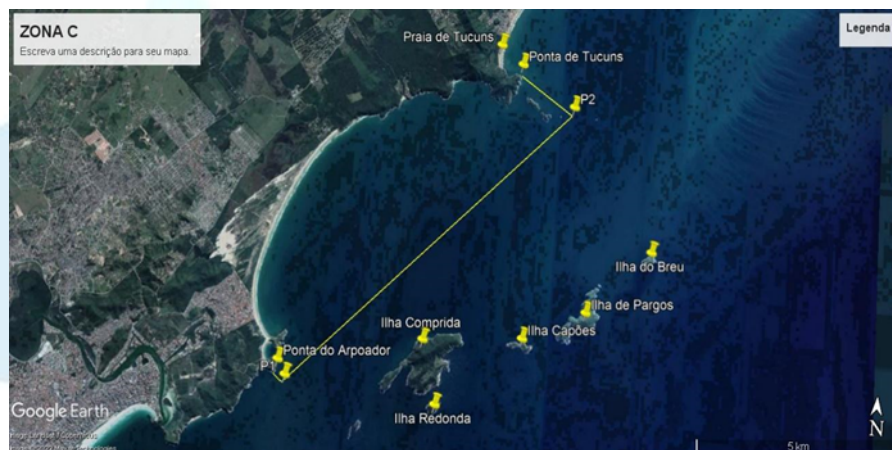
RESERVE ZONE C (4 miles from terminal)

Coast from Arpoador to Ponta de Tucuns, Laje do Però, Laje da Massarica and parks within the demarcated area

GPS coordinates

P1 – 22°52'31.76" S / 41°58'41.31" W

P2 – 22°48'55.23" S / 41°54'43.71" W



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19. ANNEX 1

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed and returned to CBES (2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br), and sent via email, by October 15, 2026.

Nation:	
Federation:	
Email:	
Total number of athletes:	
Total number of delegation members:	

*Indicate whether the Federation will use its own boats or use the boat provided by the organization.

Date:

(Signature/stamp of the president)

(Full name - capital letters)

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20. ANNEX 2

DEFINITIVE APPLICATION FORM

To be completed and returned to CBES (2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br), and sent via email, until December 15, 2026:

FEDERATION	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

Request for registration for your team in the international event "X PAN AMERICAN UNDER-WATER FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP", which will take place from November 3 to 6, 2026 in Cabo Frio - RJ, Brazil.

	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PASSPORT	CMAS LI-CENSE
1ST ATHLETE				
2ND ATHLETE				
3RD ATHLETE				
RESERVE ATHLETE				
CAPTAIN				
MEDICAL				

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF NF DELEGATIONS

	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PASSPORT	CMAS LI-CENSE
7TH ADDITIONAL MEMBER				
8TH ADDITIONAL MEMBER				
9TH ADDITIONAL MEMBER				
10TH ADDITIONAL MEMBER				

	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PASS-PORT	CMAS LI-CENSE
11TH ADDITIONAL MEMBER				
12TH ADDITIONAL MEMBER				

CALCULATION OF THE PARTICIPATION FEE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	TOTAL	CHOOSE OPTION
Registration + accommodation + half board - 1 person	\$1,200	
Registration + accommodation + half board - 2 people	\$2,400	
Registration + accommodation + half board - 3 people	\$3,500	
Registration + accommodation + half board - 4 people	\$4,300	
Registration + accommodation + half board - 5 people	\$5,080	
Registration + accommodation + half board - 6 people	\$5,840	

REGISTRATION WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	TOTAL	CHOOSE OPTION
Registration - 1 person (Boats, transfer, gifts and closing party)	\$860	
Registration - 2 people (Boats, transfer, gifts and closing party)	\$1680	
Registration - 3 people (Boats, transfer, gifts and closing party)	\$2440	
Registration - 4 people (Boats, transfer, gifts and closing party)	\$2,880	
Registration - 5 people (Boats, transfer, gifts and closing party)	\$3,300	
Registration - 6 people (Boats, transfer, gifts and closing party)	\$3,740	

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION WITH ACCOMMODATION

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	TOTAL	CHOOSE OPTION
Registration – 7 people (06 hotel nights, gifts and closing party)	\$ 6,220	☐
Registration – 8 people (06 hotel nights, gifts and closing party)	\$ 6,600	☐
Registration – 9 people (06 hotel nights, gifts and closing party)	\$ 6,980	☐

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	TOTAL	CHOOSE OPTION
Registration – 10 people (06 hotel nights, gifts and closing party)	\$ 7,360	☐
Registration – 11 people (06 hotel nights, gifts and closing party)	\$ 7,740	☐
Registration – 12 people (06 hotel nights, gifts and closing party)	\$ 8,120	☐

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	TOTAL	CHOOSE OPTION
Registration – 7 people (Gifts and closing party)	\$ 3,820	☐
Registration – 8 people (Gifts and closing party)	\$ 3,900	☐
Registration – 9 people (Gifts and closing party)	\$ 3,980	☐
Registration – 10 people (Gifts and closing party)	\$ 4,060	☐
Registration – 11 people (Gifts and closing party)	\$ 4,140	☐
Registration – 12 people (Gifts and closing party)	\$ 4,220	☐

For those athletes who will bring their own boats, a discount of US\$ 250.00 will be allowed for each boat, regardless of the option chosen (WITH or WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION). In any case, fill in the table below to report it:

NUMBER OF BOATS	DISCOUNT	CHOOSE OPTION
1	250 dollars.	
2	500 dollars.	
3	\$750	

Transfer: If you need to request the transfer service, please fill in the table below:

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
FLIGHT NUMBER:	FLIGHT NUMBER:
ARRIVAL TIME:	DEPARTURE TIME:

Transfer from the Airport to the Hotel round trip:

- Transfer service is included for delegations. (one round trip transfer per country)
- The transfer service for companions from the airports to the hotel, round trip, is US\$ 250.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 4 people per vehicle. For 1 to 3 people, the transfer will cost US\$ 125.00.

The registration of athletes will be approved on December 2, 2026, at 3 pm, at the captains' meeting in the hotel's conference room, in the presence of the captain of each delegation, upon presentation of documentation to all registered members of the national team.

The participation fee must be paid by bank transfer to:

Brazilian Confederation of Underwater Sports

CBES Bank Account details under individual request of every National Federation to the email: 2026cmaspanamerican@cbes.org.br

Applicants declare that they have read and fully accept all the Rules and Terms of the competition.

Date: _____

(President's name and signature)