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Technical Notice for Federations and Athletes

Mandatory CMAS Competitions' requirements in 2025

Reconnue par le Comité International Olympique - Recognized by the International Olympic Committee
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Request of a Sport License:

- **Profile Photo:** A recent photograph must be uploaded to the athlete's profile. This is a mandatory condition for purchasing a CMAS Sport License.

Please note: A CMAS Sport License is required for athletes' participation in CMAS Championships (World, Zone, Continental, and Intercontinental). For CMAS World Cups, registration is valid even without a CMAS License

Registration in CMAS Competitions:

- **Profile Photo:** A recent photograph must be uploaded to the athlete's profile if necessary. This is a mandatory condition for registering in all CMAS Competitions.
- **ADEL Certificate:** Proof of completion of the Adel (Anti-Doping eLearning) Certification issued by WADA. This is required to register for all CMAS competitions.

The importance of this effort:

This effort represents a crucial step towards enhancing the quality, image, and organisation of CMAS Competitions. By requiring all individual members, clubs, and Federations, to comply with these requirements, CMAS will improve the Event management.

Currently, these requirements apply only to **Athletes**. However, in the future, similar requirements will be extended to **Coaches** and **Referees/Judges**. Additional guidance will be provided when these changes are implemented.

Furthermore, this will promote the visibility of athletes, coaches, and referees/judges, providing a professional framework for their engagement in CMAS Competitions. It is also essential to note that compliance with these requirements fulfills a mandate from WADA, which is imposed on all International Federations to ensure global adherence to anti-doping policies and practices. Your cooperation is extremely important in achieving these shared goals.



Support and Tutorials:

To assist Federations, Clubs, and Individual Members (eg. Athletes) in complying with these requirements, we have prepared step-by-step video tutorials. Please find the links below:

1. **Uploading a Profile Photo:**

- [How an individual member can upload a photo to their profile](#)
- [How a Federation can upload a photo to an individual member profile](#)

2. **Uploading Documents (Adel Certificate):**

- [How an athlete can register in WADA E-learning and upload ADEL Certificate to their CMAS Portal account](#)
- [How a Federation can upload and approve documents submitted by individual members](#)

Key Points for 2025 CMAS Competitions compliance

- **Individual Members:** Athletes must ensure their profiles are complete with all required documents. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to participate in CMAS Competitions.
- **Federations:** Federations are responsible for assisting athletes with document uploads when necessary and validating documents submitted by individual members.

For additional guidance or technical support, please contact helpdesk@cmas.org

Kind Regards,
Sports Committee