CMAS REQUIREMENTS
FOR WORLD RECORD STATUS COMPETITION

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1. DEFINITIONS

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

RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZER - FEDERATION
The local organizer or federation which is responsible for the competition and the records. 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.

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 in a competition, with whatever role, may be of either sex

2. RECORD HOMOLOGATION IN COMPETITION

2.0.1. The following items are valid for competitions regarding pool (indoor), sea (outdoor) for all freediving disciplines at CMAS competitions.

2.0.2. The records are homologated for each discipline separately

2.0.3. The competition must fit all issues in this document required for the record validation such as reports, video etc.

2.0.4. Reports, video and all justificative parts will be send to CMAS Freediving Commission and CMAS general secretary. Those documents and videos will be technically evaluated by the Freediving Commission and the final report will be submitted to the BoD.

2.0.5. All records are unofficial till the final document from CMAS General Secretary validating the record.

2.1. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OR INTERNATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIONS

2.1.1. The championship should be in the National Federation’s Calendar

2.1.2. If there is no technical constraints, BoD can reduce the application period/time of 2 months due to the benefit of sport and CMAS.
2.1.3. If the competition is not in CMAS event calendar (available on the website www.cmas.org), World Record Homologation will not be possible.

2.1.4. The records have to be approved by a CMAS International Judge.

2.1.5. 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.

2.1.6. The official report of CMAS international judge must be sent to CMAS within 3 days after the competition.

2.1.7. The video of the record should be sent to CMAS commission for validation within 3 days.

3. APPLICATIONS & EXPENSES

3.1. APPLICATIONS

3.1.1. The application for the competition must be submitted through the national federation and sent to CMAS general secretary and director of the CMAS freediving commission at least two months before the competition.

3.1.2. The letter must mention the name of the organizer, the location, the disciplines, the date of the competition and the name of the international judge. All info must be in one of the three official CMAS languages.

3.1.3. If the country doesn’t have International Judge: The federation should ask CMAS at least 60 days before for an International Judge (all expenses to be paid by the national federation).

3.2. EXPENSES

3.2.1. All expenses must be covered by the organizer.

3.2.2. The organizer must also pay all travel, Visas, local transport and full accommodation expenses of the CMAS International judge.

3.2.3. If applicable, organizer should provide invitation letter and all visa requirements.

3.3. CMAS LOGO, SPONSORING, PRESS AND VIDEO
CMAS LOGO

3.3.1. CMAS Logo must appear on any press release, social media, note, footage, and TV/written report covering the event.

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

SPONSORING AND ADVERTISING

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

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

3.3.5. 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.

PRESS

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

VIDEO

3.3.7. The video for the performance must be delivered to the CMAS international judge without any change immediately after the competition.

3.4. DOPING TEST

3.4.1. Anti-doping tests are mandatory for records recognition

3.4.2. The doping test must be realized under WADA rules and test all specific molecules added on the WADA list for CMAS disciplines

3.4.3. The collection and the test must be organized and collected from official WADA agents and labs.

3.4.4. The organizer has to contact with the WADA agency or sport ministry of the country to announce that a record attempt under CMAS rules is going to take place and they will provide procedures and cost to him.
4. INTERNATIONAL JUDGE DUTY

4.1. GENERAL

4.1.1. The international judge is responsible for the application of valid CMAS rules in the discipline (available at www.cmas.org).

4.1.2. The judge reports to Freediving commission director and CMAS HQ the same day the results of the competition.

4.1.3. The judge will be present and supervise the doping test in cooperation with the official WADA agent.

4.1.4. The international judge collects documentation for the record and reports as soon as possible and in maximum 3 days to CMAS freediving commission director about the records that have been done. Despite the official report, he must inform the CMAS freediving commission director the same day by e-mail or message of the result of the new world record.

4.1.5. He-she sends all data (uploads them to a drive or given cloud space) to CMAS in the next 3 days of the competition. The commission studies the video and reports the decision about the validity of the record to the BOD.

4.1.6. If the organizer can’t fulfill the requirements in the current rules of the relevant discipline including the safety measurements, he must cancel the attempt.

4.2. TECHNICAL

4.2.1. The international judge must check the competition area, materials, equipment, safety plans etc. collaboration with the main judge.

4.2.2. He must approve the items defined above, before the competition starts.

4.2.3. The international judge must be present during all the competition duration.

4.2.4. He validates that the competition takes place according to CMAS official rules.

4.2.5. International judge receives the final results of the competition for each discipline.
4.2.6. The record will only be ratified if the athlete marks 1 meter more than the previous record in the distance/depth performances and 5 seconds more from the previous record in static discipline and only with white card.

4.2.7. The international judge will be present and supervise the doping test in cooperation with the official WADA agent.

4.2.8. International judge collect documentation for the record, as follows and have to send them to CMAS freediving commission director and CMAS general secretary:

   a. doping documentation
   b. full video uncut of the attempt from beginning till the end of protocol
   c. Full official results of the competition (all disciplines and categories)
   d. report documents.
   e. Photos from the record and official watches-measurements

4.2.9. The international judge send all data (uploads them to a drive or given cloud space) to CMAS in the next 3 days of the attempt. The commission studies the video and reports the decision about the validity of the record to the BOD.