



# 2<sup>nd</sup> CMAS UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING EUROPEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016



## SPECIAL RULES

### **ARTICLE 1: GENERAL**

- 1.1 CMAS has entrusted to the Italian Sport Fishing and Underwater Activities Federation (hereafter FIPSA) the organisation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Underwater Target Shooting European Open Championship. The Championship will be staged with the supervision of CMAS in Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD), in Ge.Tur Sport Village, from 9 to 13 November 2016.
- 1.2 The Championship shall be comprised of four specialities: Precision, Biathlon, Super Biathlon and Relay.
- 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 16 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.

**Each National Team may field a minimum and a maximum number of athletes, depending on the speciality, in compliance with the following conditions:**

**Men's Precision European Championship:** minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;



**Women's Precision European Championship:** minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Men's Biathlon European Championship:** minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Women's Biathlon European Championship:** minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Men's Super Biathlon European Championship:** minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Women's Super Biathlon European Championship:** minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Relay European Championship:** each Nation may enter up to 2 teams, made up of 3 members each. As an exception, teams of 2 athletes of the same National team may take part, providing at the time of entry only 2 athletes are entered in the Championship in individual competitions.

**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: ENTRIES**

### **3.1 Deadlines**

- **By 9 June 2016**  
Initial Entry Form to be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee (Attachment 1).
  
- **By 15 July 2016**  
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 9 August 2016**  
The **CMAS Underwater Target Shooting Championship Registration** form to be sent to CMAS (Attachment 5).
  
- **By 9 October 2016**  
The following must be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee:
  - **Competitor's List Form** (Attachment 4);
  - **Registration Form** (Attachment 6);
  - **Final Hotel Booking Form** (Attachment 7) and a **copy of the receipt of payment of 50% of the remaining participation fee;**
  - **letter of proof of the bank transfer** (Attachment 3).

Failure to pay the participation fee by **9 October 2016** will result in a 10% increase in the fee in respect of the global amount due.

### **3.2 Ratification of entries**



Athletes' entries will be ratified on **9 November 2016**, starting at 4 p.m., at the secretariat situated in Ge.Tur Sport Village, attended by the Head of the Delegation of each Nation present (or his deputy), by means of the presentation of documentation and spearguns 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 **9 October 2016**, 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 Underwater Target Shooting 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.

**3.3** The entry fee of Euro 71.00 must be paid to CMAS by **9 August 2016**, following the procedure set forth at: <http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>

## **ARTICLE 4: PROGRAMME**

### **Wednesday 9 November**

14:00 – 16:00	<b><u>Arrival and check-in of Delegations participating in the European Open Championship</u></b>
16:00 – 18:00	Checking of documents, issue of badges and checking of spear-guns
18:00 – 19:00	<b><u>Technical Meeting European Open Championship</u></b>
19:00 – 20:00	Opening Ceremony
20:00 – 21:00	Dinner

### **Thursday 10 November**

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:30 – 09:30	<b><u>Practice session for European Championship Precision event (50m pool)</u></b>
10:00 – 12:00	<b><u>European Championship – Precision event (50m pool)</u></b>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)



14:00 – 14:30 **Prize-giving Ceremony for European Championship Precision event**

15:00 – 15:45 **Practice session for European Championship Biathlon (50m pool)**

16:00 – 17:30 **European Championship Biathlon (50m pool)**

18:00 – 18:30 **Prize-giving Ceremony European Championship Biathlon**

20:00 – 21:00 Dinner

### **Friday 11 November**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:30 – 09:15 **Practice session for Super Biathlon European Championship (50m pool)**

09:30 – 11:00 **Super Biathlon European Championship (50m pool)**

10:00 – 12:30 Arrival and check-in of Delegations participating in the World Cup for Clubs / checking of documents, issue of badges and checking of spear-guns

11:30 – 12:00 **Prize-giving Ceremony Super Biathlon European Championship**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)

13:30 – 14:30 Technical Meeting World Cup for Clubs

15:00 – 16:00 Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon (50m pool)

16:00 – 18:00 World Cup for Clubs – Super Biathlon (50m pool)

18:30 – 19:00 Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon

20:00 – 21:00 Dinner

### **Saturday 12 November**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:30 – 09:30 Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Biathlon (50m pool)

09:30 – 11:30 World Cup for Clubs – Biathlon (50m pool)

12:00 – 12:30 Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Biathlon

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)



14:30 – 15:30	Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Precision event (50m pool)
15:30 – 18:30	World Cup for Clubs – Precision event (50m pool)
19:00 – 19:30	Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Precision event
20:00 – 21:00	Dinner

### **Sunday 13 November**

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 – 08:30	<b><u>Practice session for European Championship Relay Race (50m pool)</u></b>
08:30 – 09:30	<b><u>European Championship Relay Race (50m pool)</u></b>
09:30 – 10:30	Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Relay Race (50m pool)
10:30 – 12:00	World Cup for Clubs – Relay Race (50m pool)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)
13:30 – 14:30	<b><u>Prize-giving Ceremony for European Championship Relay Race</u></b> , World Cup for Clubs Relay Race and World Cup for Clubs Overall Prize
14:30	Departure of Delegations

**N.B. The organisers reserve the right to modify the order and times of events to meet technical and organisational needs.**

### **ARTICLE 5: HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PARTICIPATION FEES**

**Option 1:** The fee for each participant is **Euro 440,00**.

This fee includes:

- stay in Hotel in double or triple room;
- full board, from dinner of 9 November to lunch of 13 November;
- opening and closing ceremony;
- secretariat services;
- participation in competitions.

**Option 2:** The fee for each participant is **Euro 220,00**.

This fee includes:



- opening and closing ceremony;
- secretariat services;
- participation in competitions.

**Supplement for single room:** Euro 20.00 per day

**Extra days:** Euro 80.00 per person per day in double or triple room, full board.

**Transfer:** Airport (Trieste, Venice or Treviso) to Hotel and return trip: Euro 40.00 per person. This shuttle service is provided only for arrivals and departures to and from the Airports of Trieste, Venice and Treviso.

50% of the participation fee must be paid to the Organising Committee by **15 July 2016**, to secure the booking.

The remainder of the participation fee must be paid by **9 October 2016**. Failure to pay the participation fee by **9 October 2016** will result in a 10% increase in respect of the global amount due.

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

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**Bank: UniCredit**

**IBAN code: IT35C0200805314000104162924**

**BIC SWIFT: UNCRITM1B41**

(Reason for payment: Fee for participation of ..... National Team in CMAS 2<sup>nd</sup> Underwater Target Shooting European Open Championship 2016)

#### **ARTICLE 6: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE**

The competition venue will be prepared in the pool that measures 50.00 m in length and 20.00 m in width, with a depth ranging from 2,10 m. to 1,80 m. and will be divided into 6/8 shooting lines for Precision and 4 shooting lines for Biathlon, Super Biathlon and Relay.

Organising Committee reserves the right to make any changes rendered necessary for the proper staging of the competition.

The layout of the competition venue will comply with the content of the International Rules for the Precision, Biathlon, Super Biathlon and Relay events.

#### **ARTICLE 7: POINT SCORING**

Ad hoc measuring instruments will be used for point scoring, in compliance with the provisions of the International Rules for the Precision, Biathlon, Super Biathlon and Relay events.



## **ARTICLE 8: EQUIPMENT**

Spearguns shall conform to the provisions contained in the Precision, Biathlon, Super Biathlon and Relay International Rules.

**On 9 November 2016, during accreditation operations, each athlete (or accompanying Official/Coach or deputy) shall present all guns (including spares) that will be used in the competition for checking.**

All spearguns associated with an athlete will be checked and stamped. If the stamp is removed or replaced the gun in question will be confiscated.

Possible tampering of the stamp will be examined by the CMAS Technical Delegate, who will evaluate possible anti-fair play intentions of the athlete to whom the gun belongs.

Any guns not checked by the CMAS Technical Delegate will thus not be stamped, and may not be used during the event.

Guns deemed not to comply with the rules will not be stamped.

## **ARTICLE 9: SAFETY**

All athletes entered in the Championship and accompanying persons will have to move to the areas assigned to them (stands) and will not be admitted to the pool and poolside until they are called by the officials.

The athlete's equipment must also be kept with the athlete, and may not be left at any time in the water or poolside.

During the competition only the following may enter the water:

- athletes (in the order in which the competition is staged);
- designated stewards;
- assistants working under the supervision of the competition director;
- any other person expressly authorised by the competition director (cameramen, photographers, etc.).

Access to the poolside will be granted to:

- athletes (only when they are called by the officials);
- the accompanying officials/coaches of each National Team (only for checking the score of a Team member);
- competition judges;
- medical staff responsible for safety;
- timekeepers;
- persons authorised by the competition director.

Athletes entering the water to warm up before their turn shall remain in the warm-up area, behind the competition zone line, marked by a floating lane separator.

They may enter the competition zone when it is their turn only when duly authorised by the Competition Director.

## **ARTICLE 10: FINAL RANKINGS**



The Championship will have a men's ranking and women's ranking for the Precision event, a men's ranking and women's ranking for the Biathlon event, a men's ranking and women's ranking for the Super Biathlon event and one ranking for the Relay event.

### **ARTICLE 11: PRIZE-GIVING**

Prizes will be awarded directly in Ge.Tur Sport Village at the end of all competition sessions.

Prizes will go to:

- the top three ranked athletes in the Men's Precision Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Women's Precision Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Men's Biathlon Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Women's Biathlon Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Men's Super Biathlon Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Women's Super Biathlon Championship;
- the top three ranked teams in the Relay Championship.

### **ARTICLE 12: INTERNATIONAL JURY**

CMAS Technical Delegate: pursuant to CMAS Regulations.

### **ARTICLE 13: CLAIMS**

Pursuant to CMAS Regulations.

### **ARTICLE 14: INTERPRETATION**

The CMAS Technical Delegate shall have sole say over any discrepancies in respect of these Rules, while the parties concerned may in any case raise claims as per Art. 13 above.

### **ARTICLE 15: VISAS**

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

### **ARTICLE 16: CONTACTS**

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