



**DEPTH WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Version 2026/02

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This 2026/02 version is identical to 2026/01 and simply clarifies in the articles concerning the "Chief of Safety" that we are indeed referring to the CMAS Head of Safety.

PREAMBULE

This document presents the general requirements for hosting a CMAS Depth Freediving World Championship to the potential organiser. In this brief document, the potential organiser can view the main human, material, and financial conditions necessary to be in place before submitting a final application. After discussion with the Director of the CMAS Freediving commission, the potential organiser will be able to definitively validate their application by providing all the necessary information and completing the appropriate CMAS form. Similarly, the bid will be validated when the organiser sends the signed contract along with the annex to the CMAS contract – Category A. Once the application is validated by the CMAS BOD, the organiser must pay the organising fees. The amount is adjusted annually by BOD decision, based on the inflation rate. For 2026, the organising fee is €3,525.41.

PART I. GOVERNANCE, INSPECTION AND LOC OBLIGATIONS

1. INSPECTION VISIT

- 1.1. For a category A event, an inspection visit is mandatory and shall take place at least eight (8) months before the competition.
- 1.2. The inspection shall be scheduled within a timeframe allowing necessary modifications or adjustments to comply fully with CMAS rules. A period between ten (10) and six (6) months before the competition date is considered reasonable.
- 1.3. The inspection visit shall be led by a CMAS representative.
- 1.4. The inspection visit shall last three (3) days on site.
- 1.5. The inspection includes venue evaluation, facilities check, inspection of officials' hotels (Teams, CMAS Staff, ITOs), room and meal evaluation, and a half-day meeting reviewing the contract point by point.
- 1.6. The LOC shall cover airfare, local transportation and full board accommodation for the CMAS representative.

2. LOC DUTIES FOR CMAS REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF

- 2.1. The LOC shall provide and be responsible for single room full board accommodation and all local transfers for the:
 - a) CMAS President or his representative.
 - b) Sports Committee President.
 - c) CMAS Director.
 - d) Director of the Commission or his representative.
 - e) CMAS Technical Delegate.
- 2.2. The LOC must provide a private, air-conditioned working room for use by the CMAS representatives.

3. LOC DUTIES FOR THE COMPANIES OR TECHNICIANS UNDER CONTRACT WITH CMAS

- 3.1. The LOC shall be responsible for full board accommodation and all local transfers for:
- a) DIVEYE Company – four (4) technicians in single rooms
 - b) CMAS Communication Department – two (2) technicians in one double room
 - c) CMAS Technician – one (1) technician in a single room

4. CMAS APPOINTED ITOS

- 4.1. The LOC shall cover airfare, all local transfers and full board accommodation in single rooms for three (3) CMAS-appointed International Technical Officials.
- 4.2. The LOC must provide a private air-conditioned working room to be used as a jury/secretary office. The room must be equipped in accordance with Appendix 3. The location of this room will be defined during the inspection visit.

5. CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 5.1. The LOC must subscribe and provide civil liability insurance covering material damages, personal damages, pure property damages and all other aspects of the competition.
- 5.2. Coverage applies during training days, competition days and all activities included in the competition program.
- 5.3. If damages exceed policy limits, the LOC covers the indemnity gap.
- 5.4. The LOC must require all contractors (Official Hotel, Boat rental suppliers, Award Dinner providers, etc.) to maintain their own Civil Liability Insurance.
- 5.5. The organiser is required to inform participants, in addition to CMAS, of the existence, scope, and validity of any insurance policies they have purchased so that they can, if necessary, take out individual insurance covering their own damages or liability.

6. ANTI-DOPING MANAGEMENT

- 6.1. In accordance with WADA requests and CMAS rules, LOC undertakes to take charge of organising anti-doping controls under the regulatory conditions, in close liaison with CMAS and ITA, by delegation.
- 6.2. Eleven (11) doping tests will be carried out on average, but this number can be changed if requested by ITA or CMAS.
- 6.3. ITA defines the type of tests and will communicate with the LOC at the final stage of the preparation.
- 6.4. All anti-doping charges are borne by the LOC.
- 6.5. ITA and LOC must work together to provide mutual information and facilities. LOC must name a person dedicated to the anti-doping local organisation working under confidentiality as a privileged contact (Tel/email ref).
- 6.6. ITA must validate the choice of the agency in charge of the control chosen by LOC. CMAS suggests privileging a national anti-doping agency. ITA agrees on a DCO (Doping Controls Officer) as the chief anti-doping officer during the competition with full authority on the field.

- 6.7. The LOC must provide the corresponding dedicated testing rooms with en-suite restrooms at the place of the competition (on-site or at the shortest possible distance from the competition site). If the tests cannot be conducted on site, the LOC must inform ITA of the reasons and provide all information regarding the proposed location.
- 6.8. All procedures must respect confidentiality.
- 6.9. Please refer to the Doping Guideline for organisers (Revised April 20th, 2024 – BOD232) for the current procedure.

PART II – TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & COMPETITION INSTALLATION

7. DIVING SITE

- 7.1. Starting Platform: A boat/platform with a roof or curtains providing shade, sized to accommodate Technical Officials, technical delegate, line crew, medical team and streaming operator.
- 7.2. Space on the competition boat or additional boat or platform close to the competition boat/platform for steaming technicians and operators (4) and the commentators' studio (2).
- 7.3. Performance Sites: Minimum three (3) performance lines with identical starting conditions. May be reduced to two (2) if weather stability allows at least 40 athletes per line. Maximum 40 starts per line per day.
- 7.4. Sonar/monitor and echo-sounder must be present, plus a backup echo-sounder to observe the diver during the attempt and communicate with the safety team and medical team. The following is a list of specifications a sonar should possess for proper following of a freediving athlete:
 - Must be a minimum 600-watt transducer. The transducer should be located within 6 meters of the competition line.
 - Have an "A-scope" feature.
 - Additional: A deep-cycle 12-volt battery with a minimum 75 amp-hour storage (Group 24) is recommended and should be charged if the voltage drops below 12.1 volts.
- 7.4. Athlete Site: boat/platform for at least 50 persons with toilet and shade located next to the competition boat/platform.
- 7.5. Waiting Platform: two SUPs per performance line.
- 7.6. Diving Line: static rope with a diameter of 10-14 mm (12 mm recommended), CMAS-approved stopper and bottom plate, ballast 18 kg (CWT/CNF) and 25 kg (FIM). The line must be marked in accordance with the current CMAS Rules and Regulations for depth competitions.
- 7.7. Counterweight system or winch allowing ascent speed minimum 1.5 m/s when the freediver is dragged by the lanyard from a depth of minimum 80 meters. The uneven ballast should be triple the weight of the competition side of the line. A minimum distance of 6 meters is recommended between the counterbalance line and the competition line to limit crossing issues.

- 7.8. Diver recall system. In case of activation of the counterweight or the electric winch system, a signal will be emitted so that the athlete can grab the line to ascend.
- 7.9. Warm-up Lines: Four (4) lines of 40m, 15 kg ballast and buoys equipped with a quick retrieval manual system (pulley or other mechanical system).

8. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

- 8.1. Dive Computers: 6-8 official identical computers (2 per line + 2 backup), suitable for 100-200m depth.
- 8.2. Cameras: Minimum 2 surface and 3 bottom cameras per line per day + 2 backups each type. Memory cards, mounts, spare batteries, charging set are required.
- 8.3. Walkie-talkie set (at least 1 device for each boat) to be used for fast communications.
- 8.4. WI-FI connection for ITOs at the competition site and the shore departure point.
- 8.5. Office equipment: see Appendix.

9. COMPETITION STAFF

- 9.1. Line coordinator: LOC must provide minimum one person per line responsible for setting the line.
- 9.2. Sonar Technician: LOC must provide minimum one person who will manage reading and calling of athlete depths via sonar.
- 9.3. Two in-water Technical Officials must be appointed by the LOC. Minimal qualification – CMAS international Technical Officials outdoor 1*. Candidatures must be approved by the CMAS Freediving Commission Director and the Chief Judge.
- 9.4. LOC must provide one official video operator for each line. The video operator can be replaced with the Technical Official if the camera can be mounted in a stationary position next to the front view of the competition line, and with easy access for the Technical Official.
- 9.5. LOC must provide one General Technician responsible for rinsing and charging competition devices, copying and erasing memory cards daily.
- 9.6. LOC must appoint two competition secretaries to check registration documents, prepare start lists and results. The event must be managed via the Microplus platform.
- 9.7. LOC must appoint an Official Count downer to manage the procedure of the Top Time during the competition.
- 9.8. LOC must provide uniforms to all competition staff, CMAS ITOs, safety and medical team according to CMAS standards.
- 9.9. If the competition lasts more than 4 hours, the LOC is obliged to provide hot meals for all personnel at the competition venue.

10. TRANSPORTATION DURING COMPETITION

- 10.1. LOC must reserve a sufficient number of transfer boats to provide transportation to and from the competition site every 20 minutes.
- 10.2. Minimum four assistants must be appointed by the LOC for registration procedures and transfer management (2 at the shore boat departure point and 2 at the Athlete site)
- 10.3. Separate transfers must be scheduled during the official training and competition days for the competition staff, CMAS ITOs, safety, medical and media teams. Job schedule and staff-specific equipment must be taken into consideration.
- 10.4. Boat schedule must be prepared by the LOC and approved by the CMAS Technical Delegate, Chief Judge and CMAS Head of Safety.

PART III – SAFETY, MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY

11. SAFETY PERSONNEL

- 11.1. Number of Safety Divers: 25 total (15 - main lines, 10 - warm-up lines).
- 11.2. All safety divers must hold CMAS Safety Academy certification and must be selected according to CMAS Safety Academy standards.
- 11.3. CMAS Safety Course to be held on-site at least one week before official training with the special certification cost of €100 per diver (instead of €280 regular price).
- 11.4. Main Line Safety compensation to be covered by the LOC:
 - a) €120/day for 10 days (2 training + 8 competition) = €1200 per Main Line Safety Diver for 10 days.
 - b) accommodation in a single/double room in a hotel or apartment, full board.
 - c) travel budget: €500 per Main Line Safety Diver to cover round-trip flight and airport transfers.
 - d) local daily transportation to and from the competition site.
- 11.5. CMAS Head of Safety compensation:
 - a) €3,000 for event duration and airfare to be covered by LOC.
 - b) accommodation in a single room in a hotel, full board and local transportation to be covered by the LOC.
- 11.6. Warm-up Safety Divers may be privately contracted by LOC but require mandatory approval by the CMAS Head of Safety.
- 11.7. LOC must provide one underwater scooter for each competition line (e.g., SUEX or equivalent) equipped with a battery of sufficient power to transport an unconscious diver to the surface at a minimum ascent speed of 1.5 meters per second. Spare batteries are strongly recommended. In any case, it must be verified that each scooter's battery capacity is sufficient to ensure at least 6 hours of operational use during the competition.

12. MEDICAL TEAM AND QUALIFICATION

The medical assistance must guarantee first aid to those who suffer accidents, providing the necessary aid from the moment of the accident until the re-establishment of health conditions at the local health facilities. Communication of the medical assistance team

to the doctor of local health facilities shall include the causes and circumstances of the accident that occurred to the athlete.

- 12.1.** The medical team is appointed by the LOC, and its members shall be selected from those approved by the lists provided and updated by CMAS. The Medical Team is responsible for supervising the event at the medical level and providing on-site medical assistance. Candidates willing to be part of the Medical Team shall apply in writing to the CMAS Medical and Scientific Committee and must provide detailed information about their background, expertise and experience in underwater sport disciplines (for example, a CV is recommended to be particularly detailed). Candidates must also be in possession of the scientific and professional requisites provided for in the CMAS regulations. The CMAS Medical and Science Committee may, however, request additional information to verify qualification
- 12.2.** CMAS Medical and Science Committee shall organise an online course workshop for the selected World Championship medical team not later than one month before the event starts.
- 12.3.** The medical team consists of a minimum of four people:
 - 12.3.1. One medical doctor (MD) who must be skilled, experienced, equipped and capable to perform advanced airway management and CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) as well as to provide first aid, who is responsible for the competition and is always present in the competition area (evacuation boat).
 - 12.3.2. One medical doctor (MD) who must be specialist in underwater and hyperbaric medicine, as well as skilled, experienced, equipped and capable to perform advanced airway management and CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) as well as to provide first aid, and experienced to conduct the initial evaluation and further assistance in case of DCS/DCI, arterial gas embolism, barotraumas, marine animal injuries etc. and who is in close contact and cooperation with the local hyperbaric chamber and assist the athlete until treatment in the chamber is initiated.
 - 12.3.3. Two paramedics or rescue nurses who must be skilled, experienced, equipped and capable to support the medical doctor (MD), including advanced airway management and CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation), as well as to provide first aid.
 - 12.3.4. In case of more than two competition lines, a third medical doctor (MD) with the same qualifications as mentioned above is required (12.3.2).
- 12.4.** At least one of the members of the medical team should have experience in freediving and have been involved in the management of some previous freediving competitions.

13. MEDICAL & EMERGENCY FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

- 13.1.** The organisation of the security, the medical and evacuation plan shall be sent by the LOC to CMAS for validation by the CMAS Technical Delegate and the CMAS Head of Safety. CMAS needs to receive the detailed document before signing the contract between CMAS and LOC and then before the vote of BOD to give the organisation to the LOC.

- 13.2. An ambulance reserved for the competition area, with appropriate equipment for emergency treatment on board, which must be located on land, close to the pickup point.
- 13.3. An official hospital facility which must be easily accessible for the ambulance and informed that a freediving competition is going on, as well as be aware of the evacuation plan of the competition.
- 13.4. A hyperbaric chamber with contractual availability (7/24 hours) for the treatment of DCS/DCI cases, ideally located in a hospital with an ICU unit, reachable in max. 2h.
- 13.5. A dedicated evacuation boat should always be on site before and during the competition, and at least two dedicated operators should be assigned to the boat. The boat should be able to carry 5 personnel, including the captain.
- 13.6. Oxygen. A sufficient number of oxygen tanks must be reserved daily for the competition's needs.
 - a) Emergency oxygen at the medical help area at the competition site.
 - b) Evacuation supply of oxygen must be stored daily on the evacuation boat.
 - c) Recovery oxygen for deep dives (see CMAS Rules)
 - d) Emergency and evacuation oxygen should be reserved separately from recovery oxygen.
- 13.7. A dedicated phone with all pertinent contact numbers should be located on a boat or in a medical kit, and each member of the safety team should be well informed of its whereabouts and how to use it.
- 13.8. Required and recommended medical equipment lists, see in Appendix 3.

14. COMPETITION SETUP AND EMERGENCY SYSTEM CHECKS

- 14.1. Seabed scouting is mandatory to avoid ghost lines and determine the competition point.
- 14.2. The CMAS Technical Delegate and CMAS Head of Safety must supervise maintenance and approve testing of diving site equipment, competition equipment, line equipment and counterbalance system prior to the official training. The full setup must be completed and tested at least 3 days before the official training. Tests must verify:
 - a) Efficiency.
 - b) Technical stability.
 - c) Operational safety.
 - d) Functioning of all equipment.
- 14.3. Full evacuation check is mandatory at least 2 days before the first official training day, including the scooter rescue simulation, evacuation procedure on the platform/boat, speedboat evacuation, doctor coordination, simulated hospital and hyperbaric chamber transfers.
Attendees: safety team, medical team, platform team, Chief Judge, Competition Director and the CMAS Technical Delegate.
- 14.4. If serious safety deficiencies are identified during the initial test, the Competition Director (§ Procedures and obligations CMAS) or the CMAS Technical Delegate

and CMAS Head of Safety have the authority to require an additional test before the start of the official training.

PART V – BZD & PDE5 TESTING STATION

15. STATION

- 15.1.** LOC must provide a testing station located on shore with a waiting area, an administration office and restrooms, ensuring privacy. The testing station must be located near the boat's arrival /disembarkation point.
- 15.2.** BZD & PDE5 Testing station equipment and materials are in charge of the LOC, see Appendix. CMAS will provide the necessary information to order.

16. STAFF

- 16.1.** The LOC shall cover airfare, all local transfers and full board accommodation in a single room for two CMAS BEPCO testing officers.
- 16.2.** LOC must provide four volunteers (two women, two men). Minimum two per day (one woman, one man). Medical students are preferred.

PART VI – VIDEO – SOCIAL MEDIA - COMMUNICATION

17. REMIND (POINT 13 OF THE CMAS CONTRACT)

17.1. Ownership

- 17.1.1. The copyright, production rights, broadcast rights and social media rights of the event, including all video, photo, and audio recordings of the CMAS competitions, belong to CMAS.
- 17.1.2. The LOC is responsible for sharing and providing CMAS with clean images (photo, video, social media material) of the event, including the Competition, the podiums, and the CMAS presence on site.
- 17.1.3. Brand of the photos - CMAS has exclusive rights to the photos taken pre, during and post the competition/event. Therefore, images cannot have third-party branding unless a written agreement has been signed between CMAS and that brand. Ensure all images sent to CMAS communication are brand-free.

17.2. Broadcast Rights

- 17.2.1. CMAS shall have the exclusive right to broadcast the CMAS Competition via over-the-air and cable television, streaming on digital Channels and to retain all revenues therefrom. The LOC shall not enter into any contract regarding the broadcast of the CMAS Competition/event without the prior written consent of CMAS.

APPENDIX 1. GENERAL SUMMARY CMAS STAFF

Category	Position	Number	Accommodation Type	Costs Covered by				
				Accommodation	Meals	Local Transportation	Airfare	Other
Inspection visit	CMAS Representative	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	
CMAS Representatives	CMAS President or Representative	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
	Sports Committee President	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
	CMAS Director	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
	Commission Director or Representative	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
	CMAS Technical Delegate	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
CMAS ITOs and Technicians	CMAS International Technical Officials	3	Single rooms, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	
	Diveye Technicians	4	Single rooms, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
	Communication Technicians	2	Double room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
	CMAS Technician	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	CMAS	
Safety	CMAS Head of Safety	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC €3 000
BZP/PD5 Testing	BEPCO Testing Officers	2	Single rooms, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	

CMAS must provide arrival and departure dates for each room.

LOC must reserve rooms in the official hotels according to CMAS list.

Meal plan must be scheduled with the hotel according to the competition program and ITOs arrival and departure.

APPENDIX 2. LOC'S STAFF

Category	Position	Number	Accommodation Type	Costs Covered by				
				Accommodation	Meals	Local Transportation	Airfare	Other
Safety Team	Main Line Safety Divers	15	Single/Double rooms, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC €500 per person	LOC €1200 per person
	Warm-up Line Safety Divers	10	Private agreement between LOC and local divers					
Medical Team	Medical Doctor (MD)	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	
	Hyperbaric Specialist (MD)	1	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	
	Paramedics/Rescue Nurses	2	Single/Double rooms, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	
Anti-Doping	Doping Control Officer (DCO) To define with NADO	2	Single room, full board	LOC	LOC	LOC	LOC	

Accommodation and travel of the staff mentioned below are subject to the personal agreement between them and the LOC.

Hot meals shall be provided to all personnel during the official training and competition days.

Position	Number
Boat captains	1 per boat
Competition secretaries	2
Registration/boat coordinators	4
Count downer	1
In-water Technical Officials	1 per line
Line Operator	1 per line
General technician (cameras and dive computers)	1
Video operators	1 per line
Sonar Technician	1
BZP/PD5 - volunteers	2-4
Anti-Doping Chaperons	2 to 4

APPENDIX 3. EQUIPMENT LISTS

1. COMPETITION OFFICE EQUIPMENT

- Printer with wireless connection
- Spare cartridges for both printers
- Paper A4
- Laminator A4
- Films for lamination
- Power extension cord
- Stapler
- Staples
- Text highlighters
- Permanent markers
- Pens
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Duck tape
- Hole punch
- Plastic files
- Stable and continuous WI-FI connection in the office and at the competition site

2. CAMERA OPERATORS EQUIPMENT

- Surface cameras
- Underwater cameras
- Camera mounts
- Memory cards
- Spare batteries
- Charging cables
- Card reader

3. ADDITIONAL COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

- Walkie-Talkie
- Powerful audio speaker
- Zip-ties short
- Zip-ties long
- Electrical tape

4. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

4.1 MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

- Bag Valve Mask with a peep valve
- Oximask or non-rebreather mask
- Nasal cannula
- Double Evacuation Time supply of 100% Medical Grade Oxygen
- Oral Pharyngeal Airway (Guedel) Multiple Size Kit
- Nasopharyngeal airways-various sizes (Wendel), multiple sizes
- Advanced Airway Kit:
- LMA's, all sizes
- Cric kit
- Cuffed endotracheal tubes with adapters (7-8.5 mm)
- Syringe for cuff inflation (10 cc)
- Malleable stylet (approx. 12" in length)
- Laryngoscope blades (McIntosh #3 and #4, Miller #2 and #3)
- Sterile lubricant
- Manual Suction, better electric suction-yakaur for oral and 10 & 14 French catheters for deep suction
- AED-Monitor/Defibrillator (to see rhythms)
- Pulse oximeter
- Blood pressure monitoring device
- Stethoscope
- CPAP-machine
- Min. a demand-pressure valve
- QuikLitter/Spine board
- Flashlight
- Otoscope
- Reflex Hammer
- Strong Scissors
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Medical exam gloves
- Notepad and pencil

4.2 ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

- Tuning fork 128 cps
- Sterile safety pins or swab sticks
- Tongue depressors
- Adhesive tape (2-inch waterproof)
- Elastic-Wrap bandage for a tourniquet (2 and 4 inch)
- Penrose Drain Tourniquet
- 10% povidone-iodine swabs or wipes/or similar wound antiseptic solutions
- Vinegar
- Adhesive bandages
- Sterile bandages/gauze
- Tweezers
- The quantity of supply depends on the size of the competition

5. BZD AND PDE5 STATION EQUIPMENT

- 300 urine sample cups (typical for regular medical tests),
- 300 BZD tests, to order through the CMAS Freediving Commission to:



Tél.: +33 (0)4 70 08 08 80

e-Mail info@kappa-city.fr

Web: www.NarcoCheck.com

Siret: 48056984700076

RCS: RCS de CRETEIL

Code APE: 2120Z

TVA Intraco.: FR08480569847

- 20 PDE5 sample containers - WADA style (for BZD and PDE5 tests).

If you don't find this material in your country, the CMAS Freediving Commission may give you some contacts.

- disposable towels,
- disposable gloves,
- paper,
- printer (available at the testing station)
- trash bin for medical waste
- pens

The CMAS logo, which consists of a large, light blue stylized figure of a diver in a dynamic pose, with the word "CMAS" in a large, bold, light blue sans-serif font centered below the figure.

6. DOPING STATION



In Competition Testing Guidelines

1. Responsibilities of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

A staff member of the LOC shall act as first point of contact for the Doping Control Officer(s) (DCOs). The name and contact details should be communicated to the ITA via email as soon as possible.

The LOC is responsible for the following requirements for doping control during the event:

- To provide suitable facilities which meet the minimum logistic, privacy, security, and safety requirements for doping control;
- To provide sufficient and qualified personnel to act as Chaperones
- To ensure all doping control personnel receive accreditation to perform their duties. This accreditation must be valid for most of the zones (competition area, dressing room, DCS, doctors' area, etc).
- To assist the Lead DCO in his/her duties and help facilitate doping control at the event.
- To ensure that athletes ongoing the late sample collection are taken in charge (provided food and transportation, when applicable).
- To provide complimentary accommodation at the official hotel, ground transportation and meals for the Doping Control Officer(s). If required, the LOC shall also provide the same provisions for the ITA Anti-Doping Observer and Chaperones
- To comply with the guidelines of governments and healthcare authorities of the countries in which testing is taking place, including the safe distancing measures, cleaning and disinfection protocols as applicable;

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and additional responsibilities may occur while preparing the doping control at an event.

2. The Doping Control Station (DCS)

The DCS should meet the following criteria for In-competition testing and the Lead DCO has the discretion to approve or reject the doping control facilities.

The LOC should use appropriate discretion when ideal facilities are not available.

This information will need to be reviewed and confirmed:

- Facilities should ensure the privacy, security, and safety of the athlete and sample collection session and should be for the sole use of doping control;
- Facilities must be located inside the competition venue close to the field of play, changing rooms and first aid facilities;



- The Doping Control Station should comprise of a waiting area, processing area and adjacent toilet facilities for the collection of samples;
- The sample collection area (i.e. the toilet facilities) must be large enough to accommodate the DCO/witnessing Chaperone and the athlete with the necessary safety distance. Disabled toilets are excellent for sample collection;
- Hand-washing facilities and hand sanitisers must be provided;
- The waiting area should have chairs, one table and a rubbish bin. The furniture must be separated with at least 2m (6 feet 5 inches) distance. Ideally, a radio or TV should be provided (radio and/or TV should be allowed only if the waiting area is separated from the processing area);
- In case the event is taking place in hot environment, air-conditioning and/or fans are strongly recommended;
- The processing area must contain at least a table, four chairs, a large rubbish bin and a lockable refrigerator for the storage of the samples. The distance mentioned above must also be maintained in this room;
- The room dedicated for the processing of sample should have appropriate lighting;
- For blood testing a bed/foldable couch should be available in the processing room;
- The Doping Control Station should be signposted;
- Entry to the Doping Control Station should be secure and the Lead DCO is responsible for the security of the Doping Control Station;
- To ensure the privacy and security of the DCS, it is highly recommended that the door the DCS is lockable.

Please see below example of Doping Control Station facilities based upon 4 athletes being tested during the event:

2.1. Waiting Area

- Two chairs per athlete being tested and one chair for each member of the sample collection personnel, within the minimum recommended safety distance;
- One table at the entrance to record flow of athletes/staff entering and leaving the DCS. Floor distance markings must be placed to guide queue formation;
- Screens to monitor and follow ongoing competition;
- Access to internet available (Wi-Fi);
- Telephones or walkie talkie for DCOs and chaperones and LOC representative to communicate;
- In case of heat, air conditioning and/or fans are strongly recommended;
- If requested security personnel outside station.

2.2. Administration Area

- One table;
- Four (4) chairs, within the minimum recommended safety distance;
- If possible, a lockable refrigerator for storage of samples;
- Large rubbish bin;
- Appropriate lighting;
- For blood testing a bed/foldable couch should be available.

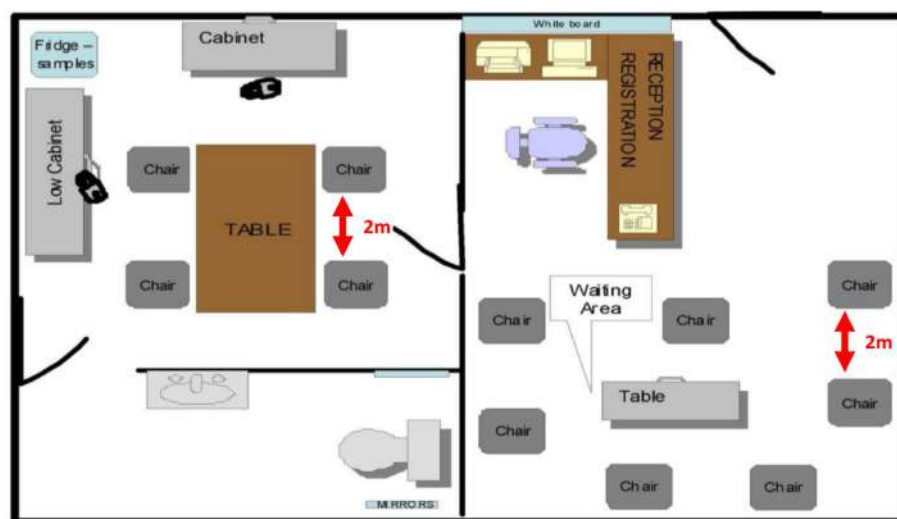


2.3. Toilets – Sample collection Area

- At least one toilet is required in the sample collection area and if possible, a separate sample collection area should be provided for each gender being tested;
- Toilet should be large enough for the DCO to directly observe the athlete providing the sample. Disable toilets are excellent for sample collection.
- Sink, soap and paper towels.
- Rubbish bin

The designated Doping Control Station (including toilets), must not be used as a public facility, office, team locker room, or shared with any event operation during the testing session. It must be used solely for Doping Controls purposes until the end of the sample collection session.

See below picture for an example of the ideal testing facility:



The Doping Control procedures should be conducted in line with the International Standards for Testing and Investigations (ISTI); additional measures might be adopted to protect the health of the athlete, Doping Control personnel and any other individuals involved in the doping control process.



In-Competition testing Local Organizing Committee (LOC) checklist

DOPING CONTROL STATION (DCS)		
Located as close as possible to the competition venue, solely used for anti-doping purposes for the duration of the sample collection session, accessible only to authorized personnel.		
DCS must at a minimum ensure:		
-the athlete's privacy		
-should be clean		
-should be accessible for athletes with an impairment (when applicable)		
DCS must be separated in three different areas as follows:		
WAITING ROOM		ARRANGED
1	One table at the entrance of the DCS to record flow of athlete/staff entering	☐
2	Comfortable seats	☐
3	Sealed drinks – mineral water &/or soft drinks (nonalcoholic beverages) – if possible cold and at room temperature (if not, only the latter)	☐
4	Garbage bin	☐
5	Located close to the processing room	☐
6	Ventilation &/or opened windows, heated and equipped with electricity	☐
7	TV screen to monitor the ongoing competition	☐
8	Access secured by a security staff and available during the sample collection procedure	☐
PROCESSING ROOM (per processing area)		ARRANGED
1	One desk with four chairs	☐
2	Cabinet to store the antidoping material such as kits	☐
3	Lockable fridge to store samples	☐
4	Power & Internet Access	☐
5	Garbage bin	☐
6	Lockable access door	☐
7	Ventilation &/or opened windows, heated and equipped with electricity	☐
LAVATORIES (per processing area, used solely for a sample collection session)		ARRANGED
1	Directly accessible from the processing room	☐
2	Large enough to allow the DCO witnessing the passing of the sample	☐
3	Towels (minimum number equal to the number of athletes tested) and toilet paper in enough quantity	☐



4	Lockable door & privatized	☐
5	Mirror on the wall behind the toilet to facilitate the witnessing	☐
DOPING CONTROL PERSONNEL		
CHAPERONES		ARRANGED
1	An adequate number of chaperones of the gender/s	☐
2	Must be min. 18 years of age	☐
3	Must be able to communicate in English & local language	☐
4	Must not have any perceived or actual conflict of interests with the sport and/or athletes who are involved in this sport at the: - Participation level (i.e., competitor, coach, referee, official); - Organizational level (i.e., provincial, national, international); and/or - Personal/professional level (i.e., relative, friend, acquaintance, client).	☐
5	Exclusively available from two hours before the competition starts until the end of the sample collection procedure unless requested differently by the SCA	☐
6	Must have a valid ID document	☐
7	Must be able to follow instructions, doping control procedures, and directions	☐
8	Areas to which athletes have access must be accessible to chaperones without any restrictions (i.e., the relevant accreditations must be provided)	☐
9	Proper attire and appropriate attitude (no smoking & zero alcohol tolerance)	☐
DCO		ARRANGED
	Areas to which athletes have access must be accessible to DCOs without any restrictions (i.e., the relevant accreditations must be provided)	☐
	In possession of onsite contact details & chaperones contact details	☐
	Provided with event schedule and informed of any changes (as changes occurred)	☐