



Minutes of the MEETING of the CMAS VISUAL COMMISSION on the 20th of April 2012, in Rome (14h00 pm – 16h30pm).

Welcoming to the participants by the President.

Members presents : Juergen Warnecke (GER), Lars Gustafsson (SWE), Soeren Petersen (DK), Frederic Di Meglio (FRA)

(excused : Soner Yarkin (TUR), Marino Brzac (CRO), Oldrich Luks (CZE)).

Quorum = 4/7 concerning members elected officialy in 2009.

It's possible to have other people only for a working group, if necessary.

1- Report of the President Juergen Warnecke (this report has been published).

Events and competitions 2012 : Discussion about the recent cancelling of the next video world championship on september in Alghero (Italy) by the organization, because the insufficiency of inscriptions in connexion with the dead line.

Further events : 10th to 18th of May 2013 CMAS world championship Photo in Cuba.

Information 34 nations are members of the Visual Commission.

Presentation application QR code CMAS to see the web site of the visual commission.

2- General Rules for Championship.

*Each worldchampionship needs organization with the respect of 4 parts :

CMAS rules (about official ceremony), world championship General rules (photo or video), world championship Specific rules, Jury rules.

*For the UW video General rules , no modification (cf version 2008).

*For the UW photo General rules, version 2011 waiting the acceptation by the board of the CMAS concerning the point 6.4 (about rebreather) "Each photographer and assistant will be given at least 2 cylinders per competition day. The capacity (12 liters) and pressure (180 bars) will be similar for all competitors (the capacity must be similar for all competitors minimum 2000 liters). Rebreather diving is allowed if the technical matters are available for all participants."

About the future (2015), a new classification of the categories UW Photo could be reworked eventually.

3- Jury Rules for Championship UW Photo.

The experience of the last photo worldchampionship identified some problems.

It's important that each jury sign and agree the general rules about the evaluation of the photos. It's important to have a frame-work with the Jury rules to surround.

Decision that an experimented member of CMAS visual commission must be president of the jury at each time to prevent some problems.

Decision to realize a check list for the organization + a check list for the jury. Soren Petersen and Lars Gustafsson are appointed for this work.

4- Doping Control at world championships.

We are integrated into the Sport Committee and we have to do. Discussion between Juergen Warnecke and the doping responsible CMAS. Proposition to have reduced controls as acceptation 5 controls (exemple the winners of the differents categories). The Visual commission underlines that this control must be organized by the official CMAS Delegate (and not by the commission) with the doctor of the hosting federation.

5- UW Standards Training Photo Digital (version 2011/1 created by Soeren Petersen and accepted by the Visual commission).

This text is since one year on the desk of the CMAS Board Director without answer of the Sport Committee and HQ CMAS !... This text is the adaptation between the old standards training photo (argentic film) accepted 15 years before and the new standards digital. It's difficult to understand the reasons of these slowness and negligence. An official question about that will be asked by Frederic Di Meglio, in agreement with the Visual commission, tomorrow during the CMAS General Assembly.

Frederic Di Meglio, Secretary of the Visual Commission.