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**INTERNATIONAL JUDGE  
Rules for Certification  
Functions and Responsibilities**

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### **FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN INTERNATIONAL JUDGE CMAS**

## 1. Objective.

The objective of this Rules, is to establish the conditions for the Certification of CMAS International Judges for his roll to the International Championships / Competitions of Underwater Fishing, whose functions and responsibilities are fixed by International CMAS Rules for SF Competitions.

## 2. Levels:

It was established 3 levels, within the framework of the General Standards of the Judges of the CMAS disciplines:

- **Judge Level 1:** they are the national judges recognized for a discipline according with the profiles established by each National Federation, which entitles to perform the function of Head Judge of the discipline in National Competitions and Championships.

- **Judge Level 2:** they are CMAS International Judges of the discipline, certified according with the conditions and experience detailed below.

- **Judge Level 3:** they are the Judges of Level 2, who have been approved by the multidisciplinary course of the CMAS Judges.

## 3. Conditions for the acceptance of candidates to be certified as International Judges of Underwater Fishing Level 2:

The conditions to accept the candidature has International Judge CMAS of PSM, Level 2, are as follows:

- 3.1. To prove to have participate, as competitor, in his National Championships of the discipline
- 3.2. To have up date federative licence in one of the Federations/Nations belonging to the CMAS Sports Committee as well to the Underwater Fishing Commission, for one period of time, over three (3) years.
- 3.3. To fill the document with his candidature, this must be proposed by the National Federation, to the CMAS Secretariat.
- 3.4. To have more than 18 years old, at the date when the candidature is presented.
- 3.5. To have the title or certification of SF Judge/National Commissioner in his National Federation, if such title is formalized there, in addition to the experiment in one (minimum) national championship in this function.
- 3.6. Alternatively to the previous point, if this title is not formalized at the National Federation, it needs a written certification from the National Federation to act as General Commissioner or Federative Judge in one (1) national championship of SF.

## 4. Conditions to obtain Certification as International Judge of Underwater Fishing Level 2:

. Periodically will be requested to the Federations the list of candidatures to be certified as CMAS International Judge of SF. The candidates accepted by CMAS SF Commission, on the basis of condition foreseen as in point 2, will have to assist a Certification Course organized by CMAS, if possible profiting the dates where a World or Continental Championship is planned.

In this Certification Course it will be necessary to develop:

- Functions and responsibilities for SF CMAS International Judge, foreseen in the International Rules.
- Functions of the other members of the Competition Jury.
- The whole of International Rules for the CMAS Competitions of SF.

After the Course, the candidates will be certified as CMAS International Judge of Underwater Fishing and can be assigned for any CMAS International Championship/Competition, in the calendar prepared for the following years.

#### **5. CMAS International Judges of SF before 2006**

All people recognized by CMAS as International Judge of SF and had performed this activity in the last 5 years, before this Rules have been approved, are automatically certified and must be included in a data base where the new Judges as well be registered his Know How in International Championships/Competitions.

#### **6. Information.**

All CMAS International Judges included in BD, will have to receive periodically:

- The International Calendars for the CMAS Competitions.
- International CMAS Rules for SF Competitions as well the approved modifications
- Particular Rules for the World/Continental Zones Championships, once approved by CMAS.

#### **7. Renewal/actualization of Certification.**

All the Judges certified after the approval of this Rules for Certification, will have to renew it after five (5) years, if they do not having participated as CMAS International Judge, in a Championship/Competition of CMAS Calendar. It will be necessary to assist a course of Renewal Certification.

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### **The international Judge ( CMAS Commissioner )**

For CMAS Championships the International Judge is nominated by the Underwater Fishing Commission and ratified by the CMAS A.C. He has full control and authority over all the officials. He must approve their assignments and give them instructions with regard to the Particular Rules relating to the competitions.

His mission is:

- a - The inspection of the installations being used for the competition
- b – To preside the technical meeting before the start of a Championship
- c- The examination of the individual files of the participants and the booking cards.
- d - The assignment, by drawing of lots, for the commissioners as well as their boats.
- e- To sign the final classifications before the publication of the results.

He must make to apply the Rules and the decisions of CMAS and solve all the questions concerning the effective organization that is not referred to in the Specific Competition Rules.

He must make sure that all the Officials necessary for the good work of the competition are at their respective stations. He can nominate substitutes to replace the absent ones including those who are not in a fit state to fill their tasks or those who are inefficient. He can also nominate additional officials if he considers it necessary.

He authorises the responsibility to give the starting signal after having been ensured that all the members of the College of Judges are in place and ready.

The International Judge, has the right to cancel or suspend the competition, even without the opinion of the College of Judges, in the event of unfavourable weather conditions or if the place of competition or the installations do not fulfil the requirements of the Rules.