



1st CMAS UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING WORLD CUP FOR CLUBS 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 1st edition of the Underwater Target Shooting World Cup for Clubs. The World Cup will be staged with the supervision of CMAS in Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD), in Ge.Tur Sport Village, from 11 to 13 November 2016.
- 1.2** The World Cup 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 and for the competitions of Underwater Target Shooting for Clubs.

ARTICLE 2: PARTICIPATION

The event is open to athletes aged 16 and over and belonging to Clubs affiliated to National Sports Federation recognized by CMAS fully complying with the provisions of CMAS Regulations, these Special Rules and the Safety Requirements established by the Organisers.

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

Men's Precision Competition: minimum: 3 athletes – maximum: 6 athletes;



Women's Precision Competition: minimum: 3 athletes – maximum: 6 athletes;

Men's Biathlon Competition: minimum: 3 athletes – maximum: 6 athletes;

Women's Biathlon Competition: minimum: 3 athletes – maximum: 6 athletes;

Men's Super Biathlon Competition: minimum: 3 athletes – maximum: 6 athletes;

Women's Super Biathlon Competition: minimum: 3 athletes – maximum: 6 athletes;

Relay Competition: each Club may enter up to 2 teams, made up of 3 members each.

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 October 2016**

The following must be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee:

- **Competitor's List Form** (Attachment 4);
- **Registration Form** (Attachment 5);
- **Final Hotel Booking Form** (Attachment 6) 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 **11 November 2016**, starting at 10 a.m., at the secretariat situated in Ge.Tur Sport Village, attended by the Head of the Delegation of each Club present (or his deputy), by means of the presentation of documentation and spearguns from all members of entered Clubs.

The final composition of Clubs must be decided by **9 October 2016**. Entries received beyond the set deadline will not be accepted, nor can there be late changes to the make-up of Clubs, on the day on which documents are checked.

Athletes must be in possession of:

- **the original entry form signed by the Club 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.

ARTICLE 4: PROGRAMME

Wednesday 9 November

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

Thursday 10 November

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:30 – 09:30	Practice session for European Championship Precision event (50m pool)
10:00 – 12:00	European Championship – Precision event (50m pool)
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
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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	<u>Arrival and check-in of Delegations participating in the World Cup for Clubs / Checking of documents, issue of badges and checking of spearguns</u>
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	<u>Technical Meeting World Cup for Clubs</u>
15:00 – 16:00	<u>Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon (50m pool)</u>
16:00 – 18:00	<u>World Cup for Clubs – Super Biathlon (50m pool)</u>
18:30 – 19:00	<u>Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon</u>
20:00 – 21:00	Dinner
Saturday 12 November	
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:30 – 09:30	<u>Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Biathlon (50m pool)</u>
09:30 – 11:30	<u>World Cup for Clubs – Biathlon (50m pool)</u>
12:00 – 12:30	<u>Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Biathlon</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Precision event (50m pool)</u>
15:30 – 18:30	<u>World Cup for Clubs – Precision event (50m pool)</u>
19:00 – 19:30	<u>Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Precision event</u>
20:00 – 21:00	Dinner
Sunday 13 November	
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 – 08:30	Practice session for European Championship Relay Race (50m pool)



08:30 – 09:30	European Championship Relay Race (50m pool)
09:30 – 10:30	<u>Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Relay Race (50m pool)</u>
10:30 – 12:00	<u>World Cup for Clubs – Relay Race (50m pool)</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Prize-giving</u> Ceremony for European Championship Relay Race, <u>World Cup for Clubs Relay Race and World Cup for Clubs Overall Prize</u>
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 220,00**.

This fee includes:

- stay in Hotel in double or triple room;
- full board, from lunch of 11 November to lunch of 13 November;
- opening and closing ceremony;
- secretariat services;
- participation in competitions.

For all those who are scheduled to take part in the Underwater Target Shooting European Open Championship, whose registration also includes the accommodation, the participation fee is Euro 120,00 per person.

Option 2: The fee for each participant is **Euro 140,00**.

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 Club in Underwater Target Shooting World Cup for Clubs 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 11 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 World Cup 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 Club (only for checking the score of a Club 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 World Cup 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, one ranking for the Relay event and one final ranking for Clubs, calculated by adding up the points gained by their own athletes in the individual and relay competitions.

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 Competition;



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

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 FIPSAS (email: subacquea@fipsas.it) at least 30 (thirty) days prior to scheduled entry in Italy.

ARTICLE 16: CONTACTS

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