



# CMAS UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

2<sup>nd</sup> EDITION

Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD)

9/13 November 2016

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# UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING WORLD CUP FOR CLUBS

CMAS has entrusted FIPSAS with the organisation of the 2nd edition of the Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship and the 1st edition of the Underwater Target Shooting World Cup for Clubs. An ad hoc Organising Committee called "Underwater Activities International Events 2016" has been set up to organise the twin event, which will be staged in Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD), at the Villaggio Sportivo Ge.Tur, from 9 to 13 November 2016 and from 11 to 13 November 2016 respectively.

The event programme includes the following specialties:

## Precision M/F / Biathlon M/F / Super Biathlon M/F / Relay

After having organised the 1st edition in Brescia, from 14 to 16 November 2014, FIPSAS will again be hosting the Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship. This second edition, of great interest from a technical viewpoint and in terms of the number of people taking part, will include the Super Biathlon, which will add to the interest and spectacular nature of the event programme. In addition to the Open European Championship Lignano Sabbiadoro will host the 1st edition of the Underwater Target Shooting World Cup for Clubs. The event, open to Clubs affiliated with National Sports Federations recognised by CMAS, will be governed by International Rules for the sporting discipline in question and by Special Rules recently approved by CMAS.

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## PARTICIPANT NATIONS



France



Morocco



Greece



Russia



Italy



Ukraine

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Both personally and on behalf of the Italian Federation, I wish to extend my warmest welcome and best wishes to all participants in the CMAS 2nd Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship and CMAS 1st Underwater Target Shooting World Cup for Clubs to be held at the Ge.Tur Sporting Village in Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine) from 9 to 13 and from 11 to 13 November 2016, respectively.

I believe the format of Lignano Sabbiadoro event will help boost the image of and provide visibility to our Federation and the Underwater Activities Sector, as I am confident that it will be covered by the media and journalists with due regard.

The spectators, whom I expect to attend the event in large numbers to support the athletes, will be able to enjoy a spectacular sports event. Indeed, I am more than confident that the event will showcase very high sports performances, given the unquestionable technical skills of many of the contestants.

Finally, I wish to extend my welcome and appreciation to member clubs Sub Club Brescia, Onda Blu and Circolo Sommozzatori Trieste for the organisational support provided, the local authorities for the commitment shown and efforts made, all those who will be involved in the event, officials, coaches and athletes alike as they will endeavour to ensure that this edition will prove as successful as possible, wishing each of them, of course, the best of luck

*Prof. Ugo Claudio Matteoli*



Both personally and on behalf of the Organising Committee, I wish to extend my warmest welcome to all those who will be taking part in these two major underwater sports events. In particular, I wish to thank FIPSA for the trust they placed in this organisational project, bearing out their interest in the promotion and development of Underwater Target Shooting while unfailingly providing the technical and financial support required to successfully meet the different needs involved in such an undertaking. For the first time, a completely new event will be held in conjunction with the second European Underwater Target Shooting Championship, i.e. the "World Cup for Clubs". An officially CMAS-approved initiative that is expected to play a key role in the i

nternational promotion of this sports event, in an attempt to have it gain a stronger foothold and greater interest among member Federations. The countless and successful organisational endeavours staged in the past few years led us to choose Lignano Sabbiadoro and Ge.Tur as a venue, allowing us to rely on excellent sports as well as hotel facilities. A number of underwater clubs in Brescia and Trieste also helped plan the organisation of this event, including: Sub Club Brescia, Onda Blu and Circolo Sommozzatori Trieste. Both personally and on behalf of the Organising Committee, I wish to express my appreciation to them and their technical and organisational collaborators, while wishing the athletes and team representatives to enjoy an exquisite sports experience in Lignano featuring friendship and conviviality.

*Prof. Alberto Azzali*



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**THE VENUE** The CMAS 2nd Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship and CMAS 1st Underwater Target Shooting World Cup for Clubs will be staged in Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD), at the Villaggio Sportivo Ge.Tur, located in a prestigious zone of the town of Lignano Sabbiadoro, in Viale Centrale, 29. This modern tourist community centre is immersed in 60 hectares of lush pine forest wholly owned by the EFA Foundation.

The peace and quiet, fragrance of the pine trees, saltiness of the sea air, clean seas and extensive beach reserved exclusively for the Village's guests (1,120m long and 60m wide) help to create the ideal setting for invigorating individual or group holidays, centring on sport, relaxation and having fun. The area is criss-crossed by twelve kilometres of roads and paths, creating comfortable solutions for running, jogging and walking in the open air. All internal roadways can be cut off to vehicle traffic. The centre is made up of thirteen residences, with 700 rooms, which can accommodate up to 2,700 guests. Rooms are all en suite, well-lit with direct sunlight, and some have a balcony and sea view. There are no architectural barriers, and many rooms are equipped to accommodate disabled persons.

The Village is full of facilities for outdoor sporting activity. It also provides great solutions for a host of sporting disciplines thanks to the multipurpose sports centre, which can house up to three thousand people, and two indoor, air-conditioned swimming pools for water sports, one Olympic size.

## How to get to Villaggio Sportivo Ge.Tur

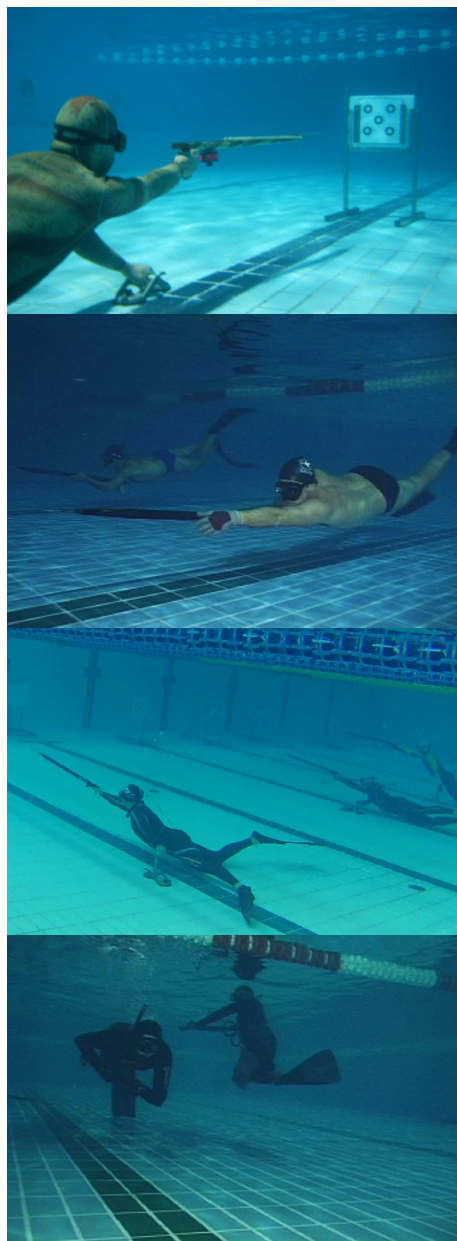
**BY CAR** – the best speedway is the A4 with exit in Latisana where a 20 km highway links you to Lignano.

**BY TREIN** – there are two railway stations to reach Lignano: Latisana and Portogruaro, both on the line Venezia – Trieste. Bus service, with frequent daily runs, reach Lignano in about 20 min. from Latisana and 40 min. from Portogruaro.

**BY AIR** – there are two International airports in the surroundings of Lignano: Venezia Marco Polo and Trieste Ronchi dei Legionari. Both airports are situated just an hour's drive away, and shuttle buses assure the connections with Lignano.



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## PRECISION SHOOTING

Precision shooting consists in firing 10 shots on a fixed target in two separate rounds (5 shots for each round), with a time of 5 minutes for each round. The time not used in the first round cannot be added to the time of the second round. The sheet consists of five (5) targets and the athlete must fire one (1) shot on each target.

Between each shot the athlete must return to the surface. The competitor uses this moment for the preparation of the gun and for loading, which may take place either on the surface or on the bottom of the pool but always pointing in the direction of the target.

The athlete that scores the most points wins.

## BIATHLON

In the Biathlon event athletes fire 5 shots, one per target, swimming underwater around a circuit five times, firing one shot per circuit.

The athlete that hits the most targets in the shortest time wins.

## SUPER BIATHLON

In the Super Biathlon event the athlete swims underwater around a circuit 3 times, and is timed in seconds and tenths of a second, using the same spear-gun.

On each circuit the athlete will fire a shot at a target containing 5 smaller targets. The athlete chooses 3 of the 5 targets, with each shot aimed at a different target.

After each shot the athlete returns underwater to behind the starting line and, after having recovered the spear and surfaced to take at least one breath, prepares for the next circuit.

The athlete that scores the most points wins.

## RELAY

The Relay event is a team event for men's, women's and mixed teams, each made up of three members.

In the Relay event nine (9) shots are fired on nine (9) targets.

Each athlete fires 3 shots on nine targets.

The competition is staged in a single round, with a time limit of four minutes thirty seconds.

The team that scores the most points wins.



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### 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 – 19:30	Technical Meeting European Open Championship
20:00 – 21:00	Dinner

### Thursday 10 November

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:00 – 08:30	Opening Ceremony (50m pool)
08:30 – 09:30	Practice session for European Championship Precision event (50m pool)
10:00 – 11:30	European Championship Precision event (50m pool)
12:00 – 12:30	Prize-giving Ceremony for European Championship Precision event (50m pool)
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch
15:00 – 15:45	Practice session for European Championship Biathlon (50m pool)
16:00 – 17:00	European Championship Biathlon (50m pool)
18:00 – 18:30	Prize-giving Ceremony European Championship Biathlon (50m pool)
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 – 10:30	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 (50m pool)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Technical Meeting World Cup for Clubs
15:00 – 15:30	Opening Ceremony (50m pool)
15:30 – 16:30	Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon (50m pool)
16:30 – 18:45	World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon (50m pool)
19:30 – 20:00	Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Super Biathlon (50m pool)
20:30 – 21:30	Dinner

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## 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 (50m pool)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)
15:00 – 16:00	Practice session for World Cup for Clubs Precision event (50m pool)
16:00 – 18:40	World Cup for Clubs Precision event (50m pool)
19:20 – 19:50	Prize-giving Ceremony World Cup for Clubs Precision event (50m pool)
20:30 – 21:30	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	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 – 13:00	Prize-giving Ceremony for European Championship Relay Race, World Cup for Clubs Relay Race and World Cup for Clubs Overall Prize (50m pool)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (lunch or packed lunch)
14:00	Departure of Delegations

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



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