

INTERNATIONAL INDOOR MEETING OF UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL ASPECTS

- 1.1** The Italian Federation for Sportfishing Underwater Activities and Finswimming (henceforth FIPSAS), together with the affiliate club Centro Sub Nuoto Club 2000 Faenza, is organizing the event called “International Indoor Meeting for Underwater Photography”, to be held in Faenza (Ravenna), at the local Municipal Swimming (Piazzale Pancrazi, 1/A – 48018 Faenza – Ravenna), on 15 - 17 February 2019.
- 1.2** The articles of these Organizational Rules shall complete the provisions of the International Regulations on this discipline.

ARTICLE 2: PARTICIPATION

The event is open to the participation of photographers and assistants/models who are aged 18 or more and members of the Clubs affiliated to National Sports Federations recognized by CMAS and whose status is compliant with the CMAS, Regulations, these Organizational Rules and the safety requirements set forth by the organizers.

ARTICLE 3: PLACINGS AND PRIZES

The Placings and Prizes shall be in accordance with the CMAS Procedures.
The prize-awarding ceremony shall take place at the Hotel Cavallino (Via Forlivese, 185 – 48018 Faenza – Ravenna), on 17 February 2019.
Prizes will be awarded for the top three placings on each theme.

ARTICLE 4: THEMES OF THE MEETING

There will be the following three themes:

Dynamic photography – The images of this theme must show a dynamic action, sport, speed etc. A non-underwater sport setting is allowed, as long as the images represent an action under way.

Theatrical photography – The images of this theme must show drama, comedy, aggressiveness, laughter, sadness etc.

Art Model photography – The images of this theme must include a model, who may be one of both of the assistants/models.

ARTICLE 5: COMPLAINTS

In accordance with CMAS Regulations.

ARTICLE 6: REGISTRATION

6.1 Deadlines

- **By 20 January 2019**

The following must be sent to FIPSAS and the Centro Sub Nuoto Club 2000 Faenza:

- **Entry Form** (Annexe 1) and **the copy showing payment of the registration fee of Euro 60.00 for each Team (photographer + one or two assistants/Models);**
- **Letter showing that the bank transfer has been sent** (Annexe 2).

• **By 3 February 2019**

The following must be sent to FIPSAS and Centro Sub Nuoto Club 2000 Faenza:

- **Competitor's List Form** (Annexe 3);
- **Hotel Booking Form** (Annexe 4) and the **copy of the attendance fee which includes 4-star hotel accommodation;**
- **Letter showing that the bank transfer has been sent** (Annexe 2).

6.2 Approval of registrations

The registration of the participants (photographers and assistants/models) will be approved on **15 February 2019**, starting from 17:00, at the Hotel Cavallino (Via Forlivese, 185 – 48018 Faenza – Ravenna).

No registrations will be accepted beyond the deadline and no changes in team composition will be accepted at the site on the day of checking the documents.

Photographers and assistants/models are required to have:

- The registration form with the original signature of the President of their Club;
- Valid medical certificate confirming that they are able to practice the discipline on the competition level;
- ARA diver's license;
- Identification.

Any photographers and assistants/models who do not have the required documents will not be able to participate in the Meeting and their attendance fee will not be reimbursed.

ARTICLE 7: PROGRAMME

Friday 15 February

-17:00 Arrival and check-in of Teams; checking of documents and issue of accreditation

Saturday 16 February

Holding of competition at the Faenza Municipal Swimming Pool (Piazzale Pancrazi, 1/A – 48018 Faenza – Ravenna).

Sunday 17 February

- 12:00 Showing of images and prize-awarding ceremony at the Hotel Cavallino. Departure of Teams.

N.B. The organizers reserve the right to change the programme for technical or organizational reasons.

ARTICLE 8: HOTEL BOOKING AND ATTENDANCE FEES

The fee for each participant is **Euro 140.00**.

The fee includes:

- accommodation in a 4-star Hotel in a double room;
- full board from dinner on 15 February until lunch on 17 February;

- participation in the Meeting, including the use of air tanks.

Extra day: Euro 40.00 per person per day in a double room including breakfast.

Supplement for single room: Euro 20.00 per day

Transfer: Bologna Airport – Hotel Cavallino Faenza and back, at daytime hours:

from 1 to 3 persons = Euro 90.00 per journey;

from 4 to 8 persons = Euro 130.00 per journey.

There is a 15% increase for night service (from 21:00 to 07:00).

Contacts to book transfer service:

Tel. + 39 0546-686630

E-mail: giringiro@giringiro.it

The registration fee for each Team (photographer + one or two assistants/models) must be paid, by **20 January 2019**, by bank transfer to:

CENTRO SUB NUOTO CLUB 2000 FAENZA

Bank: Banca di Credito Cooperativo Ravennate Forlivese and Imolese

IBAN: IT76U0854223702004000041115 – BIC SWIFT: ICRAITRRF20

(Reason: Registration fee for Team at the International Indoor Meeting of Underwater Photography 2019)

The attendance fee, inclusive of accommodation in a 4-star hotel must be paid by **3 February 2019**, by bank transfer, to:

CENTRO SUB NUOTO CLUB 2000 FAENZA

Bank: Banca di Credito Cooperativo Ravennate Forlivese e Imolese

IBAN: IT76U0854223702004000041115 – BIC SWIFT: ICRAITRRF20

(Reason: Attendance fee for Team at the International Indoor Meeting of Underwater Photography 2019)

ARTICLE 9: VISAS

If entry visas are required for Italy, these must be requested to FIPSAS (e-mail: subacquea@fipsas.it), at least thirty (30) days before entry into Italy.

ARTICLE 10: CONTACTS

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