



# **XXXII CMAS SPEARFISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

**ARBATAX, ITALY, 17-21 SEPTEMBER 2020**



# **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

- 1. ORGANISATION AND CONTROL**
- 2. REGISTRATION**
- 3. CHAMPIONSHIP**
- 4. AUTHORISED EQUIPMENT**
- 5. CONTROL METHOD**
- 6. COMPETITION**
- 7. SCORE AND RANKING**
- 8. VALID, NON VALID AND PROHIBITED SPECIES**
- 9. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND SANCTIONS**
- 10. INTERNATIONAL JUDGE - CMAS TECHNICAL DELEGATE**
- 11. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS**
- 12. RULES AND THEIR INTERPRETATION**
- 13. RESPONSIBILITY**
- 14. PROGRAMME**
- 15. VISAS**
- 16. ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS**
- 17. COMPETITION ZONES AND RESERVE ZONE**

## **1. ORGANISATION AND CONTROL**

CMAS (World Confederation of Underwater Activities) has entrusted FIPSAS (Italian Federation of Sports Fishing, Underwater Activities and Finswimming) with the organisation of the “XXXII World Spearfishing Championship”, which will take place in Arbatax, Sardinia (Italy) from 17 to 21 September 2020.

### **REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE XXXII CMAS SPEARFISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

The countries eligible for participation in the XXXII Spearfishing World Championship include:

#### **ZONE A - EUROPE AND AFRICA**

**Italy**  
**Spain**  
**Turkey**  
**Finland**  
**Great Britain**  
**Cyprus**  
**Bulgaria**  
**Portugal**  
**Croatia**  
**South Africa**  
**Greece**  
**Denmark**  
**Ukraine**  
**Algeria**  
**Russia**  
**Tunisia**  
**Norway**  
**Poland**  
**San Marino**

#### **ZONE B - AMERICAS**

**Argentina**  
**Chile**  
**Peru**  
**Brazil**  
**Usa**  
**Uruguay**  
**Mexico**

#### **ZONE C - PACIFIC**

**Australia**  
**Tahiti**  
**New Zealand**

The above list has been provided by the CMAS Spearfishing Commission and is deemed to be valid for the purpose of registration of the National Federations in good standing with the payment of their membership fee to the CMAS Spearfishing Commission at the time of completing their registration.

#### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE:**

**It is a body consisting of the CMAS Technical Delegate, appointed by the CMAS Board of Directors on the proposal of the Spearfishing Commission, 3 non-competing team captains chosen from among the participants in the technical meeting as consultants and 2 reserves**

of the team captains, who are also appointed during the technical meeting.

Technical control-related tasks will be discharged by the:

- CMAS Technical Delegate;
- Competition Director;
- General Secretary;
- Judge responsible for technical and safety matters;
- Medical service coordinator;
- Boat Commissioners;
- Judge in charge of protocol and ceremonies.

Local assistance services (valid for both the Men's and Women's World Championship):

- Two ambulances stationed on land equipped each with personnel experienced in first aid procedures;
- A doctor in port and two doctors at sea, on board of the boats for safety;
- Advanced CPR Procedure;
- Boats for safety: one for every ten participants;
- Safety divers ready to act;
- Lanusei Hospital (it's 21 km away from Arbatax);
- Hyperbaric chamber at Marino of Cagliari Hospital (it's 137 km away from Arbatax);
- Helicopter rescue;
- Arbatax Coast Guard – Tortoli.

## 2. REGISTRATION

Entry forms should be sent by email to the following email addresses: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it), [info@wsc2020.com](mailto:info@wsc2020.com), [cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) and [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org). The Federations affiliated with the CMAS Sports Commission have the right to register their national teams (up to 6 people per delegation). The representatives of each country must be at least eighteen years old and have the nationality of the country they represent in the Championship. The Federations must specify, for each team member, first name, last name and CMAS sports licence number.

Each national team must carry 3 flags and the national anthem of its country in electronic format or on CD.

**EACH OFFICIAL NATIONAL DELEGATION MAY CONSIST OF A MAXIMUM OF SIX MEMBERS:**

- Three athletes;
- One reserve;
- A captain, who can be one of the four athletes;
- A doctor.

The logistic headquarters of the Championship are located at the Arbatax Park Hotel.

The amount of the participation fee to be paid by the national teams will depend on the number of people composing each of team, as specified in the following table. The total amount, detailed depending on the "WITH ACCOMMODATION" and "WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION" formats, includes registration, boat, gadget, opening dinner and closing dinner.

**Registration fees:**

No. of	<b>WITH ACCOMMODATION:</b> it includes a 4-night stay with half board + boats + souvenir + opening dinner and closing dinner	<b>WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION:</b> it includes boats + souvenirs + opening dinner and closing dinner
--------	---	--

national team members	1st instalment due by 17 June	2nd instalment due by 17 August	Total registration cost	1st instalment due by 17 June	2nd instalment due by 17 August	Total registration cost
6	2,300.00 €	2,300.00 €	4,600.00 €	1,550.00 €	1,550.00 €	3,100.00 €
5	1,900.00 €	1,900.00 €	3,800.00 €	1,450.00 €	1,450.00 €	2,900.00 €
4	1,800.00 €	1,800.00 €	3,600.00 €	1,350.00 €	1,350.00 €	2,700.00 €
3	1,400.00 €	1,400.00 €	2,800.00 €	1,250.00 €	1,250.00 €	2,500.00 €
2	1,200.00 €	1,200.00 €	2,400.00 €	1,150.00 €	1,150.00 €	2,300.00 €

Registration: includes the general and organisational costs of the Championship.

Stay: overnight stay in a hotel for four (4) nights (from 03:00 p.m. on 17 September to 11:00 a.m. on 21 September) in double room occupancy including breakfast + meals on a half-board basis. An extra charge of € 30,00 per day will be applied for single room occupancy.

Boat: one boat for each competitor during the two competition days.

The following arrangements will be extended to additional members or people accompanying the team: stay in a hotel for four (4) nights (from 03:00 p.m. on 17 September to 11:00 a.m. on 21 September) in double room occupancy including breakfast + meals on a half-board basis + opening dinner + closing dinner + meal on competition days: € 600.00 per person.

The registration fee includes:

- Overnight stay, breakfast and meals on a half-board basis at the Arbatax Park Hotel – Via Capri, 49 – 08048 Arbatax (Nuoro) Tel.: +39 0782-690590, Fax: +39 0782-667795, E-mail: [info@arbataxpark.com](mailto:info@arbataxpark.com) (applicable only to the Federations that will choose the “WITH ACCOMMODATION” format).
- Boat for each competitor during the two (2) competition days.
- Two main dinners: on opening day and on the closing day.
- Souvenir kit.
- Ice for the catches, fresh fruit and water for the competitors during the two competition days.
- **With respect to the entry fees WITH or WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION, a € 200.00 discount will be applied for each competitor who uses his own boat. This discount applies to both competition days and not to each of them.**
- Teams / participants who have rented boats during the competition site exploration period and wish to keep the same boats for the two competition days (considering that the portable GPS and echo sounder equipment may already be installed and it may be difficult to reinstall and test it the day before the competition) will be required to so inform the organiser at the time of registration on 17 September 2020. This means that these boats will be considered as their own boats and will not be included in the draw of lots for boats, nor will they be refuelled and paid for by the organiser. A commissioner will be appointed for each own boat authorised by the organiser. A € 200.00 discount will be applied to each boat.

## Transport

### Transport service is not included in the registration fee.

This service will be charged separately and will be provided only to those who arrive or depart from one of the following two airports: Cagliari or Olbia.

The cost of transportation from Cagliari Airport to the Hotel and back is € 520.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 3 people per vehicle. If only 1 to 3 people require transportation, then the cost will be € 420.00.

The cost of transportation from Olbia Airport to the Hotel and back is € 600.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 3 people per vehicle. If only 1 to 3 people require transportation, then the cost would be € 470.00.

### Rental cost of boats

The rental cost of boats during the inspection days of the competition zones ranges between 130.00 € and 200.00 € a day. The rental cost does not include fuel.

#### **Deadlines:**

- **By 31 March 2020**

The Federations entitled to participate are required to complete and send, by email, the temporary registration form (Annex 1) to FIPSAS ([subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)), to Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna ([info@wsc2020.com](mailto:info@wsc2020.com)) and to CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)). If the Federations entitled to participate do not comply with the above deadline, applications submitted by unclassified Nations affiliated to CMAS Spearfishing Commission will be considered.

- **By 17 May 2020**

The Federations entitled to participate are required to complete and send, by email, to CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)) the form called **Registration CMAS Spearfishing Championship** (Annex 5) and pay to CMAS the registration fee of € 106.00 by following the appropriate procedure set out at the following link: <http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>.

- **By 17 June 2020**

The Federations entitled to participate are required to complete and send, by e-mail, the final registration form (Annex 2) to FIPSAS ([subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)), to Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna ([info@wsc2020.com](mailto:info@wsc2020.com)) and to CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)), together with a copy of the payment of the first instalment of the participation fee. If the Federations entitled to participate do not respect the above deadline, unclassified Nations affiliated to CMAS Spearfishing Commission that submitted their candidacy will be admitted to the Championship (second deadline).

- **By 17 August 2020**

The Federations entitled to participate are required to send, by email, to FIPSAS ([subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)), to Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna ([info@wsc2020.com](mailto:info@wsc2020.com)) and to CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)) a copy of the payment of the second instalment of the participation fee and the final registration form (Annex 2) updated if changes have been made as compared to the version sent on 17 June 2020.

**After the deadline of 17 August 2020, the total amount of the participation fee will be increased by 10%.**

With regard to the composition of the teams, the list of registered athletes on the CMAS website (<http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>) will apply. The final composition of the teams must be completed by 17 August 2020, i.e. one month before the start of the event. Entries submitted after the deadlines will not be accepted, nor will changes in the composition of the teams made on site on the day documents are checked. Athletes must hold:

- Original copy of registration forms signed by the President of their own Federation;
- A valid medical certificate certifying they are fit to engage in competitive sports spearfishing;
- A valid CMAS Spearfishing sports licence;
- An identity document.

Athletes without the required documents will not be allowed to participate in the Championship and their participation fee will not be refunded.

#### **Confirmation of entries**

The registration of athletes will be confirmed on 17 September 2020, starting from 03:00 p.m.,

at the secretariat located within the Arbatax Park Hotel, in the presence of the Captain / Head of Delegation of each country (or his appointee), by producing the documentation of all members of the national team registered.

**Methods of payment of the registration fee:**

The registration fee must be paid by bank transfer to:

**A.S.D. Scuola Apnea Sardegna**

**Banca Intesa San Paolo**

**IBAN: IT27 0030 6909 6061 0000 0140 446 – BIC SWIFT: BCITITMM**

**(Details of payment: Registration fee of the ..... National Team for participation in the 2020 Spearfishing World Championship)**

### **3. THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the CMAS Spearfishing World Championship will take place over two consecutive competition days lasting five (5) hours each, in the waters of Arbatax, Sardinia. During the competition, competitors will be moving around by boat.

The stretch of sea where the Championship will take place will be divided into three (3) zones called "Competition Zones": two (2) main zones, in which the competition will take place, and one (1) reserve zone, in the event that adverse weather and sea conditions do not allow people and boats to operate safely in the main zones. These zones will be called Zone A, Zone B and Reserve Zone C. The competition fields for the 1<sup>st</sup> Women's World Championship will also be created within these areas, which will be distinct from those of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Men's World Championship and whose size will vary according to the female athletes entered.

The order in which the competition zones are used will be established on the eve of each competition day, depending on sea conditions. Only the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director may decide, jointly, to change the competition zone due to adverse weather and sea conditions or any other force majeure event. In case of disagreement between the two officials, the decision of the CMAS Technical Delegate will prevail.

In case of force majeure events or adverse weather conditions, the Organiser may reduce the duration of the competitions for safety reasons; in this case, in order to be valid for the purposes of the Championship, the competition session must have a duration of at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the time allotted. The decision to completely end a competition day or partially suspend a competition being held during a competition day will be made jointly by the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director. In case of disagreement between the two officials, the decision of the CMAS Technical Delegate will prevail. The Championship will be considered valid if at least one valid competition day has been completed.

Competitors may use only the boats provided by the Organising Committee or their own boats authorised at the time of registration, which will be considered as official boats. During the two competition days, only the official boats and those duly authorised by the CMAS Technical Delegate, upon the proposal of the organiser, will be allowed to stay in the competition zone. All other boats will not be able to access the aforementioned area.

Each national team will be allocated three (3) official boats. Considering that boats can be of different sizes and power:

- The available boats, with the exception of competitors having their own boats authorised by the organizer, will be distributed in series of three boats according to criteria of fairness;
- The series of boats will be allocated by drawing of lots to be held during the captains' meeting;
- The distribution of the boats allocated to the competitors will be carried out by the team

captains.

Team captains will be allowed to position themselves on one of the three boats allocated to their athletes.

- Boatmen will act as commissioners.
- In the event of a breakdown, the boat will be replaced to the extent as possible. Complaints relating to replacement boats will not be accepted.
- National teams using their own boats must display a written notice at the time of registration. Boats **up to 100 horsepower** will be allowed. The commissioners for these boats will be appointed by the organiser.
- The CMAS Technical Delegate will select the commissioners for Italian athletes from among the commissioners available from other countries.
- Each official boat will be assigned the same reference number as the competitor. Competitors are not allowed to change their boat.

**In accordance with the provisions of Article 6.1.2 of the CMAS Spearfishing International Regulations, the period for the inspection of the competition zone is set at fourteen (14) days before the start of the Championship: from 4 September 2020 through 17 September 2020. During this period, participants will not be allowed to fish, carry spearguns on the boat, use breathing equipment and/or underwater equipment other than freediving equipment and/or scooters or other means providing underwater propulsion. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from the Championship. If a help member of the Delegation carry out the violation, the disqualification will fall on the entire team.**

**During the competition site exploration phase, the national teams will be responsible for the management of the means of transport used for the purpose.**

**Competitors, delegation members, commissioners, captains, accompanying people and other people related to them will not be allowed to enter the competition zones on the day before the start of the competition (18 September 2020). Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from the Championship.**

**The Organiser will carry out checks on board the boats also during the inspections for the purpose of ensuring that no infringements are committed.**

#### **IMPORTANT!**

**On training days, boats may be inspected by the police or other relevant authorities. The organiser strongly advice participants to comply with the fishing law in force in Italy. Any violations of the law will result in disqualification from the competition and confiscation of fishing equipment, as well as the application of administrative and financial fines. During the course of the competition, the commissioners will be responsible for ensuring that competitors comply with the law.**

## **4. AUTHORISED EQUIPMENT**

**Only the following equipment will be authorised:**

- One or more pneumatic or rubber spearguns, which can be loaded and activated only through the competitor's muscle power and without any external aid.
- Fins, masks, gloves, flashlights, mouthpieces, ballast belts, harpoons and hooks, knives, wetsuits, depth gauge, compass, echo sounder and GPS.
- FRV (Freediver Recovery Vest). The safety equipment in question will be allowed on condition that the team captains inform the CMAS Technical Delegate in advance of the names of the athletes who intend to use it on a particular competition day of the Championship. The compressed gas capsule (CO<sub>2</sub>) fitted on of the equipment will be signed by the Technical Delegate with his initials and inspected after each competition day. Athletes failing to present the capsule for inspection or whose capsule is found to have released gas will be disqualified



for that day's competition.

**Athletes will not be allowed to:**

- Store or transport fish using means other than a buoy or boat.
- Charge the speargun or have a loaded speargun out of the water.
- Have a loaded speargun either on the buoy or on board the boat.
- Use compressed air to breathe from any type of device or container.

## 5. CONTROL METHOD

The Organising Committee will provide each competitor with an official buoy having minimum volume of 10 litres at the time of entry confirmation, i.e. 17 September 2020. The use of the official buoy is mandatory. Competitors must not, under any circumstances, omit to use the official buoy or swim away from it more than 25 metres.

Each competitor must use exclusively the catch bags provided by the Organising Committee.

Each boat on which a competitor is present will be identified with the same number as the competitor's and the initials of the country to which he belongs, together with the flag of his country, in accordance with the General Regulations for CMAS Championships.

## 6. THE COMPETITION

The orders for the start and end of the competition will be given by the CMAS Technical Delegate.

The CMAS Technical Delegate will lead the journey of boats and competitors to the gathering point determined during the technical meeting of captains, in the middle of the zone of competition. The boat of the CMAS Technical Delegate will leave the port of departure, followed by the boats of the athletes until arriving at the gathering point where he will indicate the start of competition with visual and sound signals.

All boats must follow the CMAS Technical Delegate boat to and from the competition area. Once all boats have arrived at the gathering point, there will be a new recount of the participants and the time for the start and the finish of the fishing event will be communicated. The gathering point and the margins of time to arrive to the gathering pint and pass the control once the fishing time has expired will also be communicated at that moment.

At the end of the competition the CMAS Technical Delegate will signal the end in the same mode, both sound and visual signals. Boats of competitors must arrive to the precise gathering check point 15 minutes after the end of the competition time. The CMAS Technical Delegate can set a different margin if sea conditions require it.

### **PENALIZATION FOR THE DELAY ON THE MARGINS OF TIME**

<b>Up to 5 minutes</b>	<b>2000 points</b>
<b>Every additional minute or fraction</b>	<b>500 points</b>
<b>Over 15</b>	<b>Disqualification</b>

Competitors will not be allowed to leave the boat. Failure to comply with this rule will be punished with a warning. In case of damage, the Boat Commissioner will inform the Competition Director, who will have the damaged boat repaired or replaced as quickly as possible. In this case, the competitor may continue to fish, provided that he does not move more than 25 meters from the official buoy.

No complaints regarding replacement boats will be accepted.

When manoeuvring boats, the Boat Commissioners will make sure that the other competitors are not disturbed, keeping at a distance from them and, if necessary, they will ask other Boat Commissioners who may be in the vicinity of their competitor to avoid possible accidents or disturbances.

The Boat Commissioner is responsible for steering the boat while ensuring that the rules are observed. He will pass the equipment on board to the competitor in the water as required; he will also store the catch in the bag and, if the competitor so requests and the operation does not involve any risks, can allow the catch to be removed from the harpoon.

Boat Commissioners are not allowed to load the spearguns.

Boat Commissioners may not retrieve the speargun, knife or any other component of the competitor's equipment underwater or any harpooned fish.

Making circles in the water with the engine running to make the fish take refuge in the den and, in general, intentionally disturbing the fishing area of other competitors will not be allowed. Such conduct will be sanctioned with a warning.

A competitor who intends to leave the competition (due to fatigue, discomfort or any other reason) must approach the boat and ask the Boat Commissioner to obtain the authorisation from the CMAS Technical Delegate to leave the competition site. Any valid catch captured until then will be considered for scoring purposes.

The Organiser's boats will be equipped with the following means of signalling to be used during the competition:

- Red flag: order to provide assistance, emergency alert in progress.
- White flag and sound signal: order to end the competition.

Only boats accredited by the Organization, the list of which will be provided to the Coast Guard, may enter the competition zone. All other boats will not be able to access it.

Upon hearing the end-of-competition signal, competitors will stop fishing and immediately reach their boats. Any catch that is not on the surface at the time by that time will, under any circumstances, not be considered as valid catch and may not be presented at the weigh-in.

## 7. SCORE AND RANKING

The score will be calculated based on two steps:

### **STEP 1:** Traditional points (TPs)

One point will be allocated for each gram of weight of valid catch. The score will then be increased by any bonuses and decreased by any penalties. Only conger eels and moray eels with a weight equal to or greater than the minimum weight allowed will be assigned a fixed coefficient of 1,000 points. The maximum weight valid for awarding a score to preys of any valid class of species or species caught will be kg 12.50 kg (12,500 grams).

The maximum score attributable by weight to a catch will be 12,500 points, however, for the purposes of awarding the "Largest Prey" Trophy, consideration will be given to the actual weight of the fish caught, even if it exceeds 12,500 grams.

### **BONUSES:**

- Each valid catch will receive a 500-point bonus.
- Each valid species class or species caught will receive a 500-point bonus.
- An additional 1,000-point bonus will be awarded for completing the maximum number of catch allowed for each valid species class or species caught.

## **STEP 2: Percentage Score (PS%)**

The total score of each athlete on each competition day will be calculated based on a percentage that takes into account the highest score achieved by a competitor on the competition day. The athlete with the best score will receive 100% and the points of the remaining competitors will be calculated as a proportional percentage of that score. The percentage values will be rounded up to the third decimal place.

### **Formula for calculating individual points:**

Score of each athlete x 100

---

Score of the day's first ranked athlete place

The catch of any athlete who presents his preys in a container other than the official one made available by the Organiser, with or without water, will be immediately removed from the container and from water and will be weighed last. Such conduct will be sanctioned with a warning.

### **PENALTIES:**

- Any prey that does not reach two-thirds of the minimum weight for a given species or class of species will result in a penalty (negative points) equal to the minimum weight of the species or class of species, with the exception of conger eels and moray eels whose specimens that do not reach two-thirds of the minimum expected weight will suffer a penalty of 500 points.
- Any prey that is not on the boat at the end of the competition will not be considered as a valid unit.
- Only fish caught alive and free in their natural environment will be eligible for weighing. Weighing does not include bowels or parts of prey that do not physiologically pertain to the fish caught.

## **8. VALID, NON VALID AND PROHIBITED SPECIES**

### **NON VALID SPECIES**

Athletes are not allowed to fish the following species:

- **All eel species except conger eels (*Conger conger*) and moray eels (*Muraena helena*);**
- **Small-spotted catshark (*Scyliorhinus canicula*), rays (*Raja clavata*), common stingrays (*Dasyatis thetidis*), etc.);**
- **Cephalopods (octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*), cuttlefish (*Sepia officinalis*), squid (*Decapodiformes*), etc.);**
- **Batodea (turbot (*Scoophthalmus maximus*), sole (*Solea solea*), etc.);**
- **Grey triggerfish (*Balistes calorinensis*);**
- **Angler (*Lophius piscatorius*).**

### **PROHIBITED SPECIES**

Athletes are not allowed to fish the following species:

- **Dusky grouper (*Epinephelus marginatus*);**
- **Atlantic Wreckfish (*Polyprion Americanus*);**
- **Elasmobranchii (sharks (*Selachimorpha*);**
- **Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*);**
- **Moonfish (*Mola mola*);**
- **All Crustaceans (*Crustaceans*);**

- **Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*).**

## LIMIT OF THE NUMBER OF PREYS PER SPECIES

For each competition day, the number of preys allowed per species or group of species, regardless of whether they are above or below the minimum weight allowed, will be determined as follows:

- The maximum number of preys that may be caught for each of the permitted species, with the exception of those listed below, shall be **7** per day.
- The number of preys for the **Conger (*Conger conger*)** species is **3 units** per day.
- The number of preys for the **Moray eel (*Muraena helena*)** species is **3 units** per day.
- The number of preys for the **White grouper (*Epinephelus aeneus*)** species is **1 unit** per day.
- The number of preys for the **Golden grouper (*Epinephelus costae*)** species is **1 unit** per day.
- The number of preys for the **Mottled grouper (*Mycteroperca rubra*)** species is **1 unit** per day.

## GROUPS OF SPECIES

Species with very similar morphological characteristics are grouped in groups or families.

**The limit on the number of fishable preys belonging to the group or family is cumulative and may not exceed 7 for each competition day.**

Only four (4) groups or families of species are identified:

- **MUGILIDAE family (*Mugil spp.*; *Liza spp.*):** all types of mullet;
- **LABRIDAE family (*Labridae*):** all types of labrus;
- **SCORPION FISH family (*Scorpaena*):** Black Scorpion fish (*Scorpaena porcus*) and Red Scorpion fish (*Scorpaena scrofa*), etc;
- **CARANGIDAE family (*Carangidae*):** Greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*), Leerfish (*Lichia amia*), Pompano (*Trachynotus ovatus*), Horse mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*), Pilot fish (*Naukrates ductor*) and any other type of carangidae.

**N.B. Species not classified in their own groups or families must be assessed individually. For example: Dentex (*Dentex dentex*), Gilthead seabream (*Sparus aurata*), Sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*), Atlantic bonito (*Sarda sarda*), Bluefish (*Pomatomus saltatrix*), Shore rockling (*Phycis phycis*), Sand steenbras (*Lithognathus mormyrus*), Dreamfish (*Sarpa salpa*), etc.**

## VALID SPECIES

Photographs of all species are published on the official website of the Championship:

[www.wsc2020.com](http://www.wsc2020.com)

The minimum weight required for all classes of valid species or species caught shall be 500 grams, except for the following species:

Amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*): minimum weight 3 kg;  
 Leerfish (*Lichia amia*): minimum weight 3 kg;  
 White grouper (*Epinephelus aeneus*): minimum weight 3 kg;  
 Golden grouper (*Epinephelus costae*): minimum weight 3 kg;  
 Mottled grouper (*Mycteroperca rubra*): minimum weight 3 kg;  
 Conger (*Conger conger*): minimum weight 2 kg - coefficient 1000 points;  
 Moray eel (*Muraena helena*): minimum weight 2 kg - coefficient 1000 points.

### SUMMARY TABLE OF NON VALID SPECIES

Common name	Organic Name	
GARFISH	BELONE BELONE	Invalid
EEL	ANGUILLA ANGUILLA	Invalid
SQUID	DECAPODIFORMES	Invalid
SMALL-SPOTTED CATSHARK	SCYLIORHINUS CANICULA	Invalid
GREY TRIGGERFISH	BALISTES CALORINENSIS	Invalid
OCTOPUS	OCTOPUS VULGARIS	Invalid
MONKFISH	LOPHIUS PISCATORIUS	Invalid
RAY	RAJA CLAVATA	Invalid
TURBOT	PSETTA MAXIMA	Invalid
BRILL	SCOPHTHALMUS RHOMBUS	Invalid
CUTTLEFISH	SEPIA OFFICINALIS	Invalid
COMMON SOLE	SOLEA VULGARIS	Invalid
COMMON STINGRAY	DASYATIS THETIDIS	Invalid

### SUMMARY TABLE OF PROHIBITED SPECIES

Common name	Organic Name	
DUSKY GROUPE	EPINEPHELUS MARGINATUS	Prohibited
ATLANTIC WRECKFISH	POLYPRION AMERICANUS	Prohibited
MOONFISH	MOLA MOLA	Prohibited
CRUSTACEANS	CRUSATCEA	Prohibited
SWORDFISH	XIPHIAS GLADIUS	Prohibited
SHARK	SELACHIMORPHA	Prohibited
RED TUNA	THUNNUS THYNNUS	Prohibited

### SUMMARY TABLE OF VALID SPECIES

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Organic Name</b>	<b>Minimum weight Validity</b>
BARRACUDA	SPHYRAENA SPHRAENA	500 grams
BOGUE	BOOPS BOOPS	500 grams
FLATHEAD GREY MULLET	MUGIL SP	500 grams
WHITE GROUPER	EPINEPHELUS AENEUS	3 Kg
GOLDEN GROUPER	EPINEPHELUS COSTAE	3 kg
MOTTLED GROUPER	MYCTEROPERCA RUBRA	3 kg
BROWN MEAGRE	SCIAENA UMBRA	500 grams
DENTEX	DENTEX SP	500 grams
CONGER	CONGER CONGER	2 Kg
BLUE BUTTERFISH	STROMATEUS FIATOLA	500 grams
LEERFISH	LICHIA AMIA	3 Kg
POMPANO	TRACHYNOTUS OVATUS	500 grams
COD	MERLUCCIUS MERLUCCIUS	500 grams
SAND STEENBRAS	LITHOGNATHUS MORMYRUS	500 grams
SHORE ROCKLING	PHYCIS PHYCIS	500 grams
MORAY EEL	MURAENA HELENA	2 Kg
SADDLED SEABREAM	OBLADA MELANURA	500 grams
RED SEABREAM	PAGELLUS BOGARAVEO	500 grams
SHI DRUM	UMBRINA CIRROSA	500 grams
GILTHEAD BREAM	SPARUS AURATA	500 grams
AXILLARY SEABREAM	PAGELLUS SPP.	500 grams
ATLANTIC BONITO	SARDA SARDA	500 grams
PAGELLUS	PAGRUS PAGRUS	500 grams
PILOTFISH	NAUCRATES DUCTOR	500 grams
PETER'S FISH	ZEUS FABER	500 grams
BLUEFISH	POMATOMUS SALTATRIX	500 grams

GREATER AMBERJACK	SERIOLA DUMERILI	3 Kg
DREAMFISH	SARPA SALPA	500 grams
SEABREAM	DIPLODUS SARGUS	500 grams
SHARPSNOUT SEABREAM	DIPLODUS PUNTAZZO	500 grams
COMMON TWO-BANDED SEABREAM	DIPLODUS VULGARIS	500 grams
ANNULAR SEABREAM	DIPLODUS ANNULARIS	500 grams
ZEBRA SEABREAM	DIPLODUS CERVINUS	500 grams
SCORPIONFISH	SCORPAENA PORCUS; SCORPAENA SCROFA	500 grams
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	SCOMBER SCOMBRUS	500 grams
SEA BASS	DICENTRARCHUS LABRAX	500 grams
ATLANTIC HORSE MACKEREL	TRACHURUS TRACHURUS	500 grams
BLACK SEABREAM	SPONDYLIOSOMA CANTHARUS	500 grams
LITTLE TUNNY	EUTHYNNUS ALLETTERATUS	500 grams
ALBACORE	THUNNUS ALALUNGA	500 grams
LABRUS	LABRUS	500 grams
GOATFISH	MULLUS	500 grams

The number of preys authorised for each class of species or species must be observed. If the maximum number of preys allowed per species or species class is exceeded, then the two heaviest prey will be excluded from weighing for each excess fish and the bonus per species will not be awarded. For example, if the competitor brings 8 dentexes to the weigh-in, the 2 heaviest specimens will be eliminated and only the remaining 6 will be weighed.

The individual score will be equal to the sum of the weight of the valid species plus the bonus provided for the prey, less any penalties.

## **FINAL RANKING**

**Individual ranking:** It will be determined by the sum of the percentage points obtained in the two competition days. In case of a draw in %, the athlete with the highest number of preys will be the winner. If the number of preys is even, the athlete with the largest prey will be the winner.

**Ranking by nation:** This will be determined by the sum of the points obtained by all the athletes of a team. This will be the sum of the percentage points obtained in the two competition days by all the athletes of a team. In case of a draw in %, the team with the highest number of preys will be the winner. If the number of preys is even, the team with the largest prey will be the winner.

## **9. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND SANCTIONS**

The national teams participating in the XXXII Spearfishing World Championship and their members will be required to comply with the provisions of these SPECIAL Regulations and the CMAS General Spearfishing Regulations. In particular, the competitors who are part of the national teams will be required to become acquainted and comply with the CMAS Regulations, these Regulations and the Italian legislation applicable to their activities as part of the Championship.

The CMAS Technical Delegate, the Competition Director and the Competition Commissioners will have the task of requiring compliance with the above rules. When the Competition Commissioners or the Competition Director report a violation to the CMAS Technical Delegate, it will be up to the latter to decide whether the offender should be inflicted a WARNING or DISQUALIFICATION (for the day on which the violation occurred OR for the entire Championship).

### **Disciplinary matters**

#### **A WARNING may be inflicted on a competitor who:**

- Shows up late at the calls of the organisation, except for safety reasons;
- Behaves in a disrespectful manner towards other competitors or the competition officials;
- Is found to be more than 25 meters away from the official buoy;
- Charges or keeps its speargun loaded on the ground, on the diving buoy or platform or on the support vessel;
- Has a buoy that does not comply with the Regulations;
- Fails to declare that he caught the maximum number of preys (of a group of species or of a certain species) permitted by these Regulations;
- Exceeds the limits of the competition field to such an extent as to lead to assume that an accidental and unintentional infringement occurred;
- Obtains help recovering the buoy;
- Presents for weighing a fish speared by another competitor and left at the surface or at the bottom with evident signalization (so catch not in state of freedom) or a fish that was brought to the surface after the lapse of the competition time. Any such catch will be considered invalid.
- Presents the catch at the weigh-in in a bag other than the one provided by the Organiser, whether or not it contains water, in which case any such catch will be weighed at the end of the weigh-in after the bag and water have been removed.
- Violates any other provision not specifically set forth in this Article 9.



**A competitor may be DISQUALIFIED FOR A COMPETITION DAY if:**

- He is inflicted two warnings from the CMAS Technical Delegate on the same day;
- He carries the fish attached to his belt or holds the catch in any place other than the official boat or buoy;
- Returns after a maximum time at the end of the competition without being forced to do so because of a force majeure event; the maximum time for returning will be set according to the size of the zone and the conditions of the sea;
- During the course of the competition, he exceeds the limits of the competition course;
- He stays in the competition area before the official start signal, leaves the competition area before the end of the competition day or without having gone through the check at the finish or without the permission of the CMAS Technical Delegate or Competition Director (to be requested through the Boat Commissioner);
- He remains at sea after the official time of the competition day, in particular by deliberately ignoring the end of competition signals of the Boat Commissioner;
- He is towed in the water by the boat, except in cases of emergency or for safety reasons;
- He uses a Freediver Recovery Vest (FRV) without having informed the CMAS Technical Delegate and without the latter having previously set his initials on the gas capsule;
- He inflates (even accidentally) the FRV or fails to show the gas capsule during the control procedures at the end of each competition day.

**A competitor may be DISQUALIFIED FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP (and removed from the official ranking) if he:**

- Shows an aggressive behaviour towards other competitors, competition judges or members of the Organisation before or during the competition;
- Catches species that are prohibited;
- Replaces fish of regulated species or exchanges fish with other athletes;
- Throws back in the water or abandons fish of any kind, category (valid or non valid) and weight;
- Is (whether diving or exploring) in the competition zone, with or without speargun, before the official start time during competition days;
- Uses any type of diving or breathing aid equipment;
- Violates any local fishing regulations;
- Act in collaboration with other participants, except for security reasons and/or for the exchange of communications between boats of the same team;
- Resorts to expedients to increase the weight of his catch.

In addition, throughout the official duration of the competition and exploration visits of the competition site, the following will be strictly prohibited, under penalty of disqualification from the World Championship:

- a. Use of harpoons with explosive tips or any item with explosive properties;**
- b. Use of cartridge-operated spear throwers or any weapon that is not loaded through human muscle power;**
- c. Use of self-contained breathing equipment or other equipment to assist breathing underwater. Fishing will take place exclusively under apnea conditions;**
- d. Use of any type of underwater vehicle.**

Anyone who commits a serious infringement before the start of the competition will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

**Complaints**

- Participants will have the right to complain to the Jury.
- The only people authorised to lodge complaints will be the team captains.
- Each complaint must be accompanied by a € 100.00 deposit (established by CMAS).
- Complaints must be submitted in writing (in English, French or Spanish) to the CMAS

Technical Delegate at the following times:

- a. Before the weigh-in starts for complaints regarding the competition;
  - b. During weigh-in for complaints relating to weighing operations;
  - c. Complaints regarding ranking errors must be submitted to the CMAS Technical Delegate (accompanied by a € 100.00 deposit) within 15 minutes of the publication of the relevant ranking, so as to allow the award ceremony to be postponed;
  - d. Once the intention to lodge a complainant has been verbally notified, the complainant will have 30 minutes to complete the relevant form and submit it to the CMAS Technical Delegate;
  - e. If the above conditions are not met, the complaint will be considered inadmissible and the deposit will not be returned.
- If the above conditions are met, the complaint will be accepted and examined.
  - If the complaint is upheld, the € 100,00 deposit will be refunded. If not, the cash deposit will remain with CMAS.

## **10. INTERNATIONAL JUDGE - CMAS TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

With regard to CMAS Championships, the Technical Delegate is appointed by the CMAS Board on the proposal of the CMAS Spearfishing Commission. The Technical Delegate exercises his authority and control over all competition officials, with the power to approve their appointment give them the necessary instructions regarding the application of these SPECIAL Regulations as part of the competitions.

It is the CMAS Technical Delegate's responsibility to enforce compliance with the CMAS Rules and Decisions and to lay down provisions regarding all practical organisational matters not covered by the SPECIAL Regulations.

The CMAS Technical Delegate will give the signal to start the competition after making sure that all the Competition Judges are in place and ready to operate.

The CMAS Technical Delegate has the right to cancel or suspend the competition, even without hearing the opinion of the other members of the Competition Committee, in case of adverse weather conditions or if the competition field does not meet the requirements set forth in the Regulations.

## **11. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS**

At the end of the first and second competition day, doping controls will be carried out.

## **12. RULES AND THEIR INTERPRETATION**

For any matter not governed by these Special Regulations, reference shall be made to the CMAS International Spearfishing Regulations.

Anyway, the CMAS Technical Delegate must apply the Rules and the decisions of the CMAS and solve all the questions concerning the effective organization that are not referred to in the Particular and the General Rules.

## **13. RESPONSIBILITY**

The World Confederation of Underwater Activities (CMAS), the Italian Federation of Sports Fishing Underwater Activities and Finswimming (FIPSAS), the Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna and their respective managers and collaborators, as well as the CMAS Technical Delegate, Competition Director and the Event Judges shall not be held in any way responsible for any damage or accident that might affect the competitors or property or the property of other participants as a result of their participation in sports competitions and in particular underwater

sports competitions.

By submitting their official registration, the competitors unconditionally agree to abide — at any rate — by the provisions of these Regulations and all other instructions as given by the Organiser, subject to the authorisation of the CMAS Technical Delegate.

## 14. PROGRAMME

The event will be held from 17 to 21 September 2020 in Arbatax, Italy.

### THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

15:00-19:00 Arrival and accommodation of delegations at the **Arbatax Park Hotel**; document control and accreditation  
20:00 Dinner

### FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

08:00-09:00 Breakfast  
09:30 Technical captains' meeting, drawing of lots for boats and registration of commissioners  
11:00 Commissioners' meeting  
18:00 Opening ceremony at the Bellavista Arbatax Park Hotel Amphitheatre  
20:00 Dinner

### SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER – First competition day

06:30-07:00 Breakfast  
07:30 Departure for the competition zone  
08:15 Meeting in the competition zone  
08:30 Start of the competition  
13:30 End of the first competition day  
15:30 Warm meal  
16:30 Start of weigh-in at World Village  
20:30 Dinner

### SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER – Second competition day

06:30-07:00 Breakfast  
07:30 Departure for the competition zone  
08:15 Meeting in the competition zone  
08:30 Start of the competition  
13:30 End of the second competition day  
15:30 Warm meal  
16:30 Start of weigh-in at World Village  
19:30 Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony  
22:00 Dinner

### MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

07:00 Breakfast  
Departure of delegations

**NOTE: The organiser reserves the right to amend the programme due to technical and organisational needs.**

## 15. VISAS

Anyone requiring a visa to enter Italy must apply to FIPSAS (email: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)) at least thirty (30) days before entering Italy.

## 16. ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS

### FIPSAS

Email: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)

General manager of the event: **Mr. Simone Mingoia, President of Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna**

Telephone: + 39 342-6422500

Email: [simone.mingoia@wsc2020.com](mailto:simone.mingoia@wsc2020.com)

## 17. COMPETITION ZONES AND RESERVE ZONE

The XXXII CMAS Spearfishing World Championship will take place on the following days: 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 September 2020.

The Championship will take place in the waters of Arbatax, Italy. The event will be held in two different zones.

### ZONE A:

#### COORDINATES – ZONE A

Spot A N°39 43.116; E°9 40.734

Spot B N°39 43.121; E°9 43.353

Spot C N°39 52.050; E°9 41.300

Spot D N°39 52.050; E°9 44.700

### ZONE B:

#### COORDINATES – ZONE B

Spot C N°39 52.050; E°9 41.300

Spot D N°39 52.050; E°9 44.700

Spot E N°40 01.500; E°9 43.250

Spot F N°40 01.500; E°9 42.594

#### NO FISHING B'

Spot M N°40 01.500; E°9 42.350

Spot N N°40 01.500; E°9 42.594

Spot P N°39 59.247; E°9 42.130

**Spot O N°39 59.268; E°9 41.569**

**NO FISHING B''**

**Spot G N°39 57.090; E°9 41.688**

**Spot H N°39 57.407; E°9 43.523**

**Spot I N°39 55.969; E°9 42.999**

**Spot L N°39 55.967; E°9 43.948**

### **RESERVE ZONE C:**

#### **COORDINATES – RESERVE ZONE C**

**Spot Q N°39 07.506; E°9 25.895**

**Spot R N°39 07.172; E°9 25.721**

**Spot S N°39 08.832; E°9 16.102**

**Spot T N°39 12.030; E°9 18.471**

**The competition fields for the 1<sup>st</sup> Women's World Championship will also be created within these areas, which will be distinct from those of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Men's World Championship and whose size will vary according to the female athletes entered.**

# XXXII CMAS SPEARFISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

ARBATAX, ITALY, 17-21 SEPTEMBER 2020

## ANNEX 1

### TEMPORARY REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed and returned to FIPSAS ([subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)), Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna ([info@wsc2020.com](mailto:info@wsc2020.com)) and CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)), by email no later than 31 March 2020.

<b>Country:</b>	
<b>Federation:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Total number of athletes:</b>	
<b>Total number of officials:</b>	
<b>Total number of delegation members:</b>	

**\*Boat information:**

**\* Please specify whether your Federation will bring its own boats or if boats need to be provided by the organiser**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

-----  
(President's Signature/stamp)

-----  
(Full name in block letters)

# XXXII CMAS SPEARFISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

ARBATAX, ITALY, 17-21 SEPTEMBER 2020

## ANNEX 2

### FINAL REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed and returned to FIPSAS ([subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)), Società Scuola Apnea Sardegna ([info@wsc2020.com](mailto:info@wsc2020.com)) and CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)) by email no later than 17 June 2020.

<b>Federation:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Tel.</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

hereby applies for registration of its team at the international spearfishing event called “XXXII CMAS SPEARFISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP” to be held in Arbatax, Italy, from 17 to 21 September 2020.

	First Name and Last Name	Date of birth	Identity document No. (specify if identity card / passport)	CMAS Licence n.
<b>1st Athlete:</b>				
<b>2nd Athlete:</b>				
<b>3rd Athlete:</b>				
<b>Reserve:</b>				
<b>Captain:</b>				
<b>Doctor:</b>				
<b>Others:</b>				

### CALCULATION OF THE PARTICIPATION FEE

Number	Cost	Choose option
Registration + stay + half board - <b>2 people</b>	2,400.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration + stay + half board - <b>3 people</b>	2,800.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration + stay + half board - <b>4 people</b>	3,600.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration + stay + half board - <b>5 people</b>	3,800.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration + stay + half board - <b>6 people</b>	4,600.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

Number	Cost	Choose option
Registration - <b>2 people</b>	2,300.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration - <b>3 people</b>	2,500.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registration - <b>4 people</b>	2,700.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration - <b>5 people</b>	2,900.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registration - <b>6 people</b>	3,100.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the athletes bring their own boats applied, a € 200.00 discount will be applied for each boat, regardless of the option chosen (WITH or WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION). If this is the case, please complete the table below:

Number of boats	Discount	Choose option
<b>1 boat</b>	200.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 boats</b>	400.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3 boats</b>	600.00 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Transportation:** If you require transportation, please complete the table below:

<b>ARRIVAL:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>		<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Airport:</b>			<b>Flight No.</b>	
<b>DEPARTURE:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>		<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Airport:</b>			<b>Flight No.</b>	

Transportation will be provided only to those who arrive at or depart from one of the following two airports: Cagliari or Olbia.

The cost of transportation from Cagliari Airport to the Hotel and back is € 520.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 3 people per vehicle. If only 1 to 3 require transportation, then the cost will be € 420.00.

The cost of transportation from Olbia Airport to the Hotel and back is € 600.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 3 people per vehicle. If only 1 to 3 people require transportation, then the cost will be € 470.00.

The participation fee and any fee relating to transportation must be paid by bank transfer to:

**A.S.D. Scuola Apnea Sardegna**

**Banca Intesa San Paolo**

**IBAN: IT27 0030 6909 6061 0000 0140 446 – BIC SWIFT: BCITITMM**

**(Details of payment: Registration fee of the ..... National Team for participation in the 2020 Spearfishing World Championship 2020)**

**Applicants also declare that they have read and fully accept the Competition Rules.**

Dates, \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

-----  
(President's Signature/stamp)

-----  
(Full name in block letters)