

1st CMAS SF Women World Championship

32nd CMAS SF Men World Championship

September 18 – 19th, 2021 – Arbatax – Sardinia – Italy

CLARIFICATION TO SPECIAL REGULATIONS WC Women / WC Men – September 6th, 2021

In order to provide details clarifying some matters in Special Regulations or complement them in order to make it compatible and coherent with the new rules on CMAS SF International Rules (GRs) that were introduced on 2020 but only apply now as the WC was postponed from 2020 to 2021 due to COVID 19 pandemic, here the CMAS Technical Delegate to the WC communicates to all NF Teams participating this CLARIFICATION TO SPECIAL REGULATIONS for CMAS SF WC Women & WC Men 2021:

1. According to current approved CMAS SF GRs (art. 6.5.8 version 14 04 2021) get aid to recuperate the lest / buoy is allowed only if the athlete is on board of boat. In other circumstances, athlete in surface or diving, get aid will be motive of a Warning.
2. After distributing the Women Zones and confirm Men Zones, some doubts have been received about Coastline distance from beach / from costal peak mountain where SF is allowed according to rules of Harbor Authority. These minimum distances are the following:
 - 500 mts from a beach
 - 200 mts from costal peak mountain
3. However, and **regarding exclusively to the Women South Zone** this minimum distances to shore don't apply, providing that the athletes don't fish west from the line linking the waypoints M and O.
4. According to the Special Regulations approved by CMAS BoD, private boats with engine power higher than 100 hp won't be accepted during competition days in any circumstance, although they are allowed for visit the zones during and before official zone visit days.
5. List of motives for WARNING, DISQUALIFICATION IN DAY, DISQUALIFICATION IN CHAMPIONSHIP have been updated in CMAS SF International Rules v 14 04 2021 to include some new elements on SF practice although Special Regulations approved early 2020 didn't include such new elements.

We are referring mainly to:

- get aid to recover the buoy / the lest AND use of electric winches to this purpose.
- Use of safety jackets
- Operate in breaking shallow waters leaving the buoy out of breaking line
- Use of GPS – Motor Min Kota to keep in a spot
- As well as some old inconsistencies among French, English and Spanish versions of CMAS SF GRs that now have been sorted out.

So, although GR and SR lists are 90% same, **lists in CMAS SF International Rules v 14 04 2021 will be the valid rule** in the event of any action occur and it was not included in Special Regulations lists.

6. The use of oxygen during the competition period **of 5 hours** and one hour before is not allowed unless for safety reasons **(emergency)**. In this **event**, the athlete will not be disqualified, but, for safety reasons, he **will not be** allowed to keep diving and must finish his participation for the day, **considered valid the catches obtained until this happen**.
7. The species *Dactylopterus volitans* (Flying gurnard) and the species group Trachinoidei (Weeverfishes And Relatives) are not valid **(not providing any point)** for this WC.
8. The group of valid cernia (only one per day for every of 3 valid species), have next bonus:
 - Bonus per catch: 500 p;
 - Bonus per specie: 500 p for each of 3 valid;
 - Bonus per completing the 3 valid species: value of cupo for each of every valid specie (3) = 1000 points

With my best regards,

Antonio Mourinha (CMAS TD appointed by BoD)