



**HRVATSKI SAVEZ ZA SPORTSKI RIBOLOV NA MORU (HSSRM)**  
**ORGANISES**  
**THE CMAS WORLD SPEARFISHING CUP**  
**- CLUBS -**

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**NIN, HRVATSKA**

# **PARTICULAR RULES**

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## 1. WELCOME OF THE PRESIDENT:

## 2. WELCOME TO NIN

On a small island in the middle of a shallow lagoon the small town of Nin can be found with its old centre, connected to the mainland by two stone bridges. Nin has had an exciting past and today a lovely present. All its stories, all its beauty and natural wealth are here to be enjoyed and to find joy, health and spiritual satisfaction which are so much needed today.

Nature and Man have made this small town very pleasant for a holiday, interesting because of the rich historical field, as well as excellent for health. It is the oldest Croatian royal town, the cradle of the Croatian state. The smallest cathedral in the world and the coronation Church of St. Nicholas can be found here, as well as one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Nin has a rich cultural treasure, unspoilt nature, as well as remarkably beautiful surroundings.

Nin is the European Destination of Excellence (EDEN). It is well known for its medicinal mud which reliably cures many illnesses. There is a saltworks producing salt before your very eyes and whose tradition is a thousand years old. Touching the big toe on the statue of Grgur Ninski – tradition has it-brings good luck. Indeed, one foreign portal has included it among the ten most attractive world symbols of luck. It is worth giving it a try!

Nin has a thousand stories. One such story is about one of the most well known camps in Croatia, located within a modern tourist settlement called Zaton Holiday Resort. It offers every modern facility and high standards, for which it has received both international and national acclaims and awards.

Nin and its surroundings offers the visitor a fantastic well of experience, an active holiday where the present is interwoven with history resulting in a rich and valuable treasure which is permanently open to the public. Every new day becomes more beautiful than the day before. In a word, Nin has all the visitor may want and need, but definitely it offers more than one would expect. It is a small town where the visitor might have come unexpectedly the first time, but with every new visit a friend can be met who shares the same values.

Nin is an exceptional place. It is an on-going story. Welcome!

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### 3. ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

The “Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques” – CMAS - (world underwater activities Confederation) has delegated to the “Hrvatski savez za sportski ribolov na moru” – HSSRM - , the organization of the “CMAS World Spearfishing Cup for Clubs”, that will take place between the 28th April to 1st of May 2022. in the city of Nin, Croatia.

#### PARTICIPATION CONDITION:

All National Federations affiliated to CMAS and member of the Spearfishing Committee have the right to participate to the Spearfishing Cup for Clubs. They must keep up to date their Spearfishing CMAS Committee Membership Payment when formalizing their inscription.

#### COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

- CMAS Technical Delegate – **Mr. ...**
- Director of Competition – **Mr. Ante Kolanović**
- Three (3) no competitor captains, appointed in the technical meeting.

#### TECHNICAL CONTROL:

- CMAS Technical Delegate – **Mr. ...**
- Competition director – **Mr. Ante Kolanović**
- Technical and Safety Judge –
- General Secretary –
- Medical assistance – **Dr.**
- Judge for the Protocol Ceremonies –
- The Boat Commissioners
- Rescue Boat with two, two professional divers, lifeguard and security responsible, with material and medication to start an advanced rpc.
- On coastland, an ambulance available with expert personnel at emergency.
- Hyperbaric chamber on vessel of Croatian Navy.
- Committees and Organization (Five boats)

### 4. REGISTRATION

The affiliated National Federations to CMAS Spearfishing Committee can register their Club Teams (up to three teams per Club) by email or in the World Cup website. The athletes of each Club must be older than eighteen years. The federations must send for every member of the teams: first name, name, **CMAS Sports License Number**. Each team must bring flags and the anthem of their own country in electronic form or cd.

- THE CMAS ALLOWS REGISTERING OFFICIALLY AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF CLUBS PER **COUNTRY**. However, because of a limited number of boats and COVID 19, **ONLY THE FIRST 50 TEAMS REGISTERED** will be retained.
- EACH **CLUB** CAN BE FORMED BY MORE THAN ONE **TEAM**.
- EACH **TEAM** CAN BE FORMED BY TWO (AT LEAST) OR THREE **ATHLETES**.

EACH **TEAM** DELEGATION CAN BE OFFICIALLY FORMED BY:

- Three athletes.
- A team captain, who can be one of the athletes.
- A delegate or a doctor of the team.

**REGISTRATION QUOTAS:**

Team members	INSCRIPTION + Hotel Full Board 4 nights + Boats + Fuel + Souvenirs + Closure Dinner			INSCRIPTION + Boats+ Fuel + Souvenirs + Closure Dinner		
	1st payment: February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> payment: March 31 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Total fee	1st payment: February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> payment: March 31 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Total fee
5	1450 €	1450 €	2900 €	950 €	1100 €	2050 €
4	1375 €	1375 €	2750 €	900 €	1050 €	1950 €
3	1275 €	1275 €	2550 €	800 €	950 €	1750 €
2	1075 €	1075 €	2150 €	800 €	800 €	1600 €

Team members	INSCRIPTION + Hotel Full Board 4 nights + Souvenirs + Closure Dinner		
	1st payment: February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> payment: March 31 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Total fee
5	800€	800 €	1600 €
4	700 €	700 €	1400 €
3	600 €	600 €	1200 €
2	500€	500 €	1000 €

Team members	INSCRIPTION + Souvenirs + Closure Dinner		
	1st payment: February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> payment: March 31 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Total fee
5	525€	525 €	1050 €
4	450 €	450 €	900 €
3	375 €	375 €	750 €
2	300€	300 €	600 €

**INSCRIPTION includes:**

- Organization and general expenses of the World Cup
- Participation fee
- Organization guarantees the price of the rent boats during zone scouting will not be higher than 150€ (fuel not included in the price)
- All boats are equipped with at least 60hp and max 150hp engines
- Boat spot at the peer

- Souvenirs kit
- Ice for catches, fresh fruit, sandwich and water for the competitors on the days of competition.

### MODALITY OF REGISTRATION:

To register for the World Cup, Clubs issued from Federations with a right to participate must fill in and send the [Initial Entry Form](#) to the Croatian sports fishing association "HSSRM" (cfosa@ri.htnet.hr) by email or via the World Cup website not later than **26th February 2022**. (1<sup>st</sup> deadline).

[Register | II. CMAS World Spearfishing Championship for Clubs, Nin 30.04. - 03.05.2020.](#)

Also, participating Clubs must finalize their registration for the World Cup, by filling in and sending the Entry Form to the "SRD Harpun" (klisej@yahoo.com) by e-mail or via the World Cup website, along with the transfer slip of the 1st instalment of the Participation Fee, before **February 26th 2022**. If the Federations or Clubs with right to participate miss that deadline, Clubs from the waiting list will be accepted to the World Cup (2nd deadline).

The second instalment of the Participation Fee must be done before **March 31th 2022**.

Payment of the Participation Fee will be performed by Bank Transfer to the account of the "Sportsko ribolovno drustvo Harpun" in the "Privredna banka Zagreb" (PBZ). **IBAN**: HR14 2340 0091 1108 1710 8; **BIC**: PBZGHR2X.

**NB**: Clubs that waive participation after making the first payment cannot claim the restitution of the amount transferred, because of the commitment made by the federation to the hotel, boat owners and others stakeholders.

## 5. PROGRAM:

- **Thursday 28th of April**

08:00 AM / 10:00 h: Registration at Zaton Holiday Resort

10:00 AM / 12.00 h: Captains technical meeting, boats drawing and commissaries inscription at Zaton Holiday Resort

12:00 AM / 14.00 h: Commissars meeting at Zaton Holiday

18:00 PM / 18.00 h: Opening parade at Nin town

19:00 PM / 19.00 h: World Cup presentation ceremony Nin town

- **FRIDAY 29th of April - First day of competition**

06:00 AM / 06.00 h: Breakfast

07:00 AM / 07:00 h: Concentration at the peer

08:00 AM / 08:00 h: Leaving to zone A

08:30 AM / 08:30 h: Competition Start, First day of competition

14:30 PM / 14:30 h: End of the first day of competition

15:00 PM / 15:00 h: Arrival to the Zaton Holiday Resort, food and drinks

17:00 PM / 17:00 h: weighting process start at Zaton Holiday Resort

21:00 PM / 21:00 h: Dinner at the Zaton Holiday Resort

- **SATURDAY 30th of April – Second day of competition**

06:00 AM / 06.00 h: Breakfast

07:00 AM / 07.00 h: Concentration at the peer

08:00 AM / 08.00 h: Leaving to zone B

09:00 AM / 09.00 h: Competition start, Second day of competition.

15:00 PM / 15.00 h: End of the second day of competition

16:00 PM / 16.00 h: Arrival to the Zaton Holiday Resort,  
food and drinks

17:00 PM / 17.00 h: Weighting process start at Zaton Holiday  
Resort

21:00 PM / 21.00 h: Medals official Award

22:00 PM / 22.00 h: Closure dinner at Zaton Holiday Resort

- **SUNDAY 1st of May**

08:00 AM / 08.00 h: Breakfast

11:00 AM / 11.00 h: Leaving back home

**NOTE-** Timetables, competition and ceremonies can be modified due to necessities and the COVID-19 pandemic

## **6. THE WORLD CUP**

The Spearfishing World Cup for Clubs will take place in two consecutive days of competition of five (5) hours each one, in the Nin archipelago.

This geographic area will be divided in three (3) areas named “Competition areas”, two (2) primary areas where competition will take place and one (1) reserve area in case the weather conditions make it unsafe for people and boats to operate in the primary areas. These areas will be named Zone A -, Zone B - and Reserve zone.

The CMAS Technical Delegate will confirm the order of the competition areas no later than one hour before the start of the first competition day.

The CMAS Technical Delegate can, if he considers it necessary, reduce the time of the competition day compared to the initially scheduled time, during the competition day or at the start of the competition day, for safety reasons, if weather conditions are severe.

Competition in one day will be valid if the time passed exceeds the two thirds of what is the scheduled for the competition in the day.

The World Cup will be valid when at least one valid competition day is completed.

The total suspension of a competition day is strictly a decision of CMAS technical delegate.

Teams can only use the boat provided by the Organization Committee or own boats accepted on registration that will be considered as the official boats. Another means of transportation is forbidden during the time of competition.



Each team will be provided with an official boat. Taking in account that boats could be of diverse size and power, in this event:

- Boats available, excluding teams with own boat accepted by organizer, will be distributed by draw
- Captains are allowed to be in one of the boats assigned to own teams, and they will be free to switch from one boat to another during the day of competition.
- The boatmen act as commissioners.
- In case of breakdown, the boat will be replaced if possible. Complaints about the substitute boat will not be accepted.
- Clubs, which bring their own boats, must attach a written notice when registering- The boats engines must not exceed 150HP. Commissioners will be assigned to these boats by the organisation.
- The CMAS Technical Delegate will select the commissioners for the Croatian participants among other nations' available commissioners.
- Each official boat will be assigned a reference number the same as the Team. It will be a reference number when using the mobile phone during the competition.
- Competitors are not allowed to change their boat.

The official visit period without fishing and taking guns in the water are two weeks = 14 days + the day before the World Cup starts = 15 days: since 12<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. (both included).

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, changes to the above rules are possible.

#### **It is forbidden:**

- To access the competition areas the day before the beginning of competition to all the competitors, members of delegation, commissaries, captains and other persons related to said persons.
- To visit any competition area during official visit period using scuba diving apparel other than apnea, or using scooters or any underwater mean of propulsion.
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#### **WARNING!!**

During the competition, the Commissioners are responsible for participants to comply with the Croatian Law.

Every fish will be checked with a device Torimeter operated by a professional to ensure all fish are caught during the competition and fresh.

## **7. ALLOWED APPAREL**

The use of an official buoy provided by the organizer committee will be obligatory for all competitors being in the sea during the time of the competition days.

In the event of losing the official buoy, the boat commissaries will request the organization for a spare official buoy, during that time the athlete must use another own buoy of similar dimensions.

Every person must have a face-mask during shore parts of the Competition.

#### **Only the use of following equipment is allowed:**

1. One boat for each team.
2. Spear guns, loaded by the athlete without help of other competitor or support of people on boat.
3. Diving fins
4. Mask.
5. Snorkel
6. Fast release weights belt.
7. Extra ballast weight that is always retrieved from sea bottom.
8. Gloves.

9. Buoy fish holder.
10. Spare arrows and hooks.
11. Underwater watch and computer.
12. Echo sounder.
13. Isothermal wetsuit.
14. Diving knife.
15. It is recommended to have an ice box to keep the catches fresh.
16. Communication means (mobile phones, VHF transceivers, walky talkies,...).
17. Global Position System (GPS).
18. Portable scale.
19. Flashlight / underwater torch.
20. Safety jacket\* gadget approved by CMAS.

\***NB**: The volunteer Athletes can wear the safety jacket in competition but once used it is synonym of disqualification for the team.

**It is forbidden:**

- Carrying fish in the belt or any other place than the buoy or the boat.
- To be dragged by boat in the water against the current.
- Loaded spear gun out of water.
- Loaded spear gun hung on buoys.
- Use of compressed air for breathing from any kind of device or container.

**COMPULSORY EQUIPMENTS:**

Local Sea Authority requires use of following safety articles:

- Homologate safety float (buoy) or a spearfishing board.
- Red flag with a white line signalling underwater activity (Croatian Law).
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**8. METHODS OF CONTROL**

Each team will be provided with a numbered official buoy at the moment of the inscription, the use of that buoy is **COMPULSORY** during the days of the competition, athletes must not go further than 25 meters from their official buoy.

The organizer committee will give numbered bags or numbered wire to every team to keep the fish of the catch that will be sealed by the commissaries and delivered at the designated place for the collection of the catches at the end of each competition day, or at the time when a team decides to abandon the competition. In this event it is compulsory that the team communicates this intention to the CMAS Technical Delegate or the Director of competition before leaving the competition area.

A number and the correspondent initials of the country and the club, with the number of the team and the flag of the country, according to CMAS General Rules, will identify every boat with a team.

**9. THE COMPETITION**

The Director of Competition 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 Director of Competition 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 the competition with visual and/or sound signals.

All boats must follow the Competition Director boat to and from the competition area.

At the end of the competition, the Director of Competition 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:**

- **Up to 5 minutes** ..... **2.000 points**
- **Every additional minute or fraction**.....**500 points**
- **Over 15 minutes** .....**Disqualification**

The movement of the boats during the competition all the zone long must be keeping prudent distances with the other athletes and their buoys and at slow speed and respecting the distance in the radius of 25 meters of the buoy signalling one athlete.

**SPEARFISHING BEHAVIOUR OF THE TEAM:**

**Teams composed by two athletes:**

When spearfishing the two athletes are allowed to dive together. They must not go further than 50 m from each other and further than 25 m from the buoy.

If one athlete leaves the water to get on the boat, the second one can continue spearfishing.

If one athlete must quit the competition for any reason (get tired, injured ...), the second can't continue the competition alone and must quit the competition with his teammate.

**Teams composed by three athletes:**

The third athlete must stay on the boat. He can replace any one of his teammates at any moment of the competition but only once the latter gets on the boat. It is not permitted to be three athletes in water at the same time.

## 10. COMMISSARIES AND JUDGES

All not identified situations in the present rules must be solved according to the international Spear fishing rules of CMAS.

For events not identified in the Particular or the General Rules, a decision will be taken and resolved by the International Jury/CMAS Technical Delegate for the World Cup.

The competition Committee may be consulted by the CMAS Technical Delegate for expert advice at any moment, but the CMAS Technical Delegate will take his own decisions.

Commissaries of boats must fulfil the legal requirements and follow the orders of the CMAS Technical Delegate.

In the event of a competitor becoming tired or other circumstances obliging the athlete to retire from the competition, he can only leave the competition after notifying the commissary in own boat or in the medical boat (if necessary) and the latter has to communicate that to the CMAS Technical Delegate or the Director of competition. The team composed by **two** athletes must **end** the competition if one of them must be evacuated from his boat for any reason. The team composed by **three** athletes can resume the competition after landing the leaving athlete on the quay or after transferring him to the medical boat but the team must communicate that to the CMAS Technical Delegate or the Director of competition.

During the competition, the official Main Boat will have flags in colours that mean:

**RED:** Emergence/Urgency

**WHITE:** End of competition.

**GREEN:** Request for mechanical help.

After White flag and sound signal, all competitors must stop his fishing activity and go on board the boat. If he has to stay in water, he will stop the fishing activity and remove his mask of his face.

## 11. SCORING AND CLASSIFICATION

- The calculation will be in two steps:

### PHASE 1: Traditional Points (P.T.)

The amount of points obtained by the captures in groups, calculated as follows: one point per gram of each valid catch plus the established bonuses.

The max valid weight for the scoring of the catches of any group will be 12500 g.

Catches that weigh more than 12500 gr will score this maximum value plus the bonus, although total real weight will be considered in the event of the existence of an award for the Biggest Catch.

### BONUSES:

- Each valid catch will have a 500 points bonus.
- Each different species will have a 500 points bonus.
- Additional bonus of 1000 points when the full quote of catches of a certain species is completed.

### PHASE 2: Percent Punctuation (P.P. %)

The total punctuation of each team on each day will be a percentage taking as reference the punctuation of the team with the highest score in that day of the competition.

The team who obtains the best punctuation will be credited with the 100% and the points of the rest of the teams will be calculated as a pro rata percentage of that punctuation. The percent values will be rounded up to the third decimal.

- **FORMULA FOR CALCULATION OF THE TEAM POINTS:**

Punctuation of each team x 100 / Punctuation of the first classified of the day.

The classification will be calculated in points, following the precedent rules. The catch of any team who presents his catches in a bag other than the official one provided by the organization, with or without water, will immediately be removed from bag and water and be weighted last.

- **PENALTIES:**

- Any catch not reaching two thirds of the minimum weight of their category, will generate a penalty (negative points), equal to the minimum weight of the category/group.
- In the event of one fish exceeding the established limit of pieces of the particular species, it will be ignored in weighing and the two heavier catches of the species will be removed.
- In the event of the established limit of pieces in **Group 5** having been exceeded, the penalty will be **disqualification from the World Cup.**

If a competitor exceeds by two or more catches the max number of catches of a species, all the catches of the species will be disqualified for this day of competition.

Any catch that is not in the boat in the time when the fishing ends, is not a valid catch.

## 12. VALID, NOT VALID AND BANNED

### SPECIES

### 13. BANNED SPECIES

Athletes are not allowed to fish any banned species by Croatian law, as:

- Red Tuna : *Thunnus Maccoyii*
- Bluefin Tuna : *Thunnus Thynnus*
- Green Wrasse: *Labrus Viridis*
- Swordfish: *Xipius Gladius*
- Common Eagle Ray: *Myliobatis aquila*
- All Catsharks: *Scyliorhinidae*

And also:

- Cuttlefish : *Sepia Lycidas*
- Octopus: *Octopus vulgaris*

## VALID SPECIES

Five (5) groups are established according to specific minimum weight and maximum number of catches allowed in these Particular Rules.

Is considered valid species, any kind of fish, caught alive and in freedom, that are included in the Groups 1- 5 below. If they are not, they are NON VALID species.

Pictures of all allowed species are published in the official website of the World Cup.

The highest weight that provides points will be **12,5kg** for each piece.

### GROUP 1 .

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **500 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **ten (10)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
  - One point for every gram
  - 500 points bonus for each catch
  - 500 points bonus for each species.
  - 1000 points bonus for full quota (10 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 335 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 335 grs: - **500** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
White Seabream	DIPLODUS SARGUS
Sharpsnout Seabream	DIPLODUS PUNTAZZO
Saddled Seabream	OBLADA MELANURA
Seabream	DIPLODUS VULGARIS
Gilthead Seabream	SPARUS AURATUS
Zebra seabream	DIPLODUS CERVINUS
Mulletts	MUGILIDAE (FAMILLE)
Bass	DISCENTRARCHUS
Brown Meagre	SCIAENA UMBRA
Shi Drum	UMBRINA CIRROSA
Mediterranean horse mackerel	TRACHURUS TRACHURUS
Salema	SARPA SALPA
Slender Rockfish	SCORPEANA
Mackerel	SCOMBER (scombrus, japonicus)
Atlantic bonito	SARDRA SARDA /AUSTRALIS
John Dory	ZEUS FABER
<b>Wrasses except <i>Labrus Viridis</i></b>	LABRIDAE (FAMILLE)
Stripped Seabream	LITHOGNATUS MORMYRUS

Black Seabream	SPONDYLOSOMA CANTHARUS
Forkbeard	PHYCIS PHYCIS
Pandora	PAGELLUS (erythrinus, acarne...)
Mullus Surmuletus	MULLUS (surmuletus, barbatus)
Parrotfish	SPARISOMA CRETENSE
Common Dentex	DENTEX DENTEX
Seabream	PAGRUS (FAMILLE)
Largeye Dentex	DENTEX MACROPHthalmus

## **GROUP 2**

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **1000 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **five (5)** pieces per day **for each species.**
- Points:
  - One point for every gram
  - 500 points bonus for each catch
  - 500 points bonus for each species.
  - 1000 points bonus for full quota (5 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 667 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 667 grs: **-1000** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Common Dolphinfish	CORYPHAENA HYPPURUS
Amberjack	SERIOLA DUMERILI
Lichia Amia	LICHIA AMIA
Bigeye Jack / Bigeye Trevally	ARANX SEXFASCIATUS_C
Bluefish	POMATORMUS SALTATOR
Barracuda	SPHYRAENA SPHYRAENA
Grey triggerfish	BALISTE (capriscus, carolinensis)
Dentex Gibbosus	DENTEX GIBBOSUS

## **GROUP 3**

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **2500 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **five (5)** pieces per day **for all species.**
- Points:
  - One point for every gram
  - 500 points bonus for each catch
  - 500 points bonus for each species.
  - 1000 points bonus for full quota (5 valid) from group 3.
- Min. weight without penalty: 1667 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 1667 grs: **-2500** points.

- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Goldblotch Grouper	EPINEPHELUS COSTAE
Mottled Grouper	MYCTEROPERCA RUBRA
White Grouper	EPINEPHELUS AENEUS

## GROUP 4

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **3000 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **two (2)** piece per day **for each species.**
- Points:
  - 1500 points for each catch, whatever the valid weight.
  - 500 points bonus for each species.
  - 1000 points bonus for full quota (2 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 2000 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 2000 grs: **-1500** points.
- Species are detailed in the following table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Moray Eel	MURAENA HELENA
Conger Eel	CONGER CONGER
Monkfish	LOPHIUS AMERICANUS

## GROUP 5

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **3000 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **three (3)** pieces per day.
- Points:
  - One point for every gram
  - 500 points bonus for each catch
  - 1000 points bonus for full quota (3 valid) of same species.
- Min. weight without penalty: 2000 grs.
- Penalty if weighing under 2000 grs: **-3000** points.
- Species are detailed in the table:

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Dusky Grouper	EPINEPHELUS MARGINATUS



## **FINAL CLASSIFICATION**

Only Teams and Clubs classification is awarded by CMAS. Classification by nations, if made by the organisation, will be honorific and not official.

**Classification by Team:** It will be equal to the total sum / addition of the total points in percent of the two

(2) competition days. In the event of draw, the team with higher number of catches will win. If the number of catches is equal, the team with the biggest catch will win.

**Classification by Club:** It will be the result of the addition of the points in percent scored by the two best Teams classified of same Club during the valid days of competition. For the Club which is represented by only one Team, its result will be the points in percent scored by his Team during the valid days of competition.

## **14. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND SANCTIONS**

During the World Cup, the clubs and their members must follow these Particular Rules and the CMAS Spear Fishing General Rules. In particular: The competitors must know and respect Spear fishing CMAS rules, as well as these Particular Rules and local Croatian laws.

The CMAS Technical delegate, Director of Competition and commissaries, will be in charge to enforce respect of the rules. After the boat commissaries' or the competition director's communication to CMAS Technical Delegate of any wrongful behaviour, the CMAS Technical delegate would decide a WARNING or a DISQUALIFICATION (for the day OR the whole World Cup).

### **DISCIPLINE:**

#### **Behaviours punishable with a WARNING:**

- To arrive late at the control points planned by the Organization, except for security reasons.
- For incorrect behaviour towards other competitors or the Judges.
- To move away more than 25 meters from the official buoy.
- To load or to maintain the spear gun in a loaded state on shore, on the buoy, the fishing board or on the support boat.
- To have a buoy not in conformity with the Rules.
- To not declare to have caught the total number allowed for a certain species of fish, as stated in the Particular Rules.
- During the time of competition, to be/dive out of the limits of the competition zone up to a distance where this could be considered as accidental and not intentional.
- To have obtained help to recover the official buoy from anyone on board of own boat, during the time the competitors are diving or in surface (no warning for any help when competitors are on board of own boat).
- To present for weighing a fish speared by another competitor and left at the surface or at the bottom with evident signalization or a fish that was brought to the surface after the lapse of the competition time. The fish will not count and will be invalid.
- To present the catch in a bag with or without water, different than the one provided by the organization. Apart from the warning, the catch will be weighed at the end of the weighing after removal of the bag and the water.
- To violate any other provision in the rules not specifically provided for in this article 14.



## **Behaviours punishable with DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE DAY:**

- Two warnings, in the same competition, will be immediate disqualification for the day.
- Carrying fish at the belt or keeping catches at any place out of boat or official buoy.
- During the time of competition, go out of the limits of the competition zone beyond a distance where this is considered as intentional.
- To be in the Competition Zone before the Official start signal, leave the competition zone before the end of the day of competition or without passing check control of arrival, without getting permission of CMAS Technical Delegate or Director of Championship, through Boat Commissioner request.
- To stay in the sea after the official time of the end of the competition, ignoring the prompts about end of time from Boat Commissioner.
- To be dragged by boat in the water under any circumstance except emergency or safety reasons.
- To use the Freediver Recovery Vest without previous notification of the CMAS Technical Delegate and initialing of its gas capsule..
- To inflate the Freediver Recovery Vest (even if by accident) or not to present its gas capsule for inspection after the end of each competition day..
- To use use electric winch or other electric device to lift the weight from the bottom.
- To use gps/motor (Minn Kota) machine that keeps boat at the same spot (electric anchor).

## **Behaviours punishable with TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION (Deleted from official classification):**

- Aggression towards other Competitors, the Judges or the Members of the Organization before or during the competition.
- To fish species prohibited by the National Legislation, specified by the Organizing Country or to infringe any fishing local law.
- To replace the catches of the regulated species or exchange them between teams
- To use any type of scuba diving or breathing apparatus.
- To be (diving or cruising) in the Competition Zone, with or without speargun, before the Official start time in the days of competition.
- To return or leave in water catches of any kind / category: not valid, forbidden or valid species of any weight.
- Weighing fraud.
- Use of exploding tips, luparas, and / or any gadget with explosive power or any system which is not charged by human physical effort.
- During official time of competition as well as along the official period of zone visit before use any diving breathing system, use of submarine propeller gadgets as “torpedo”.
- To ignore organizers measures against the spread of COVID-19 virus

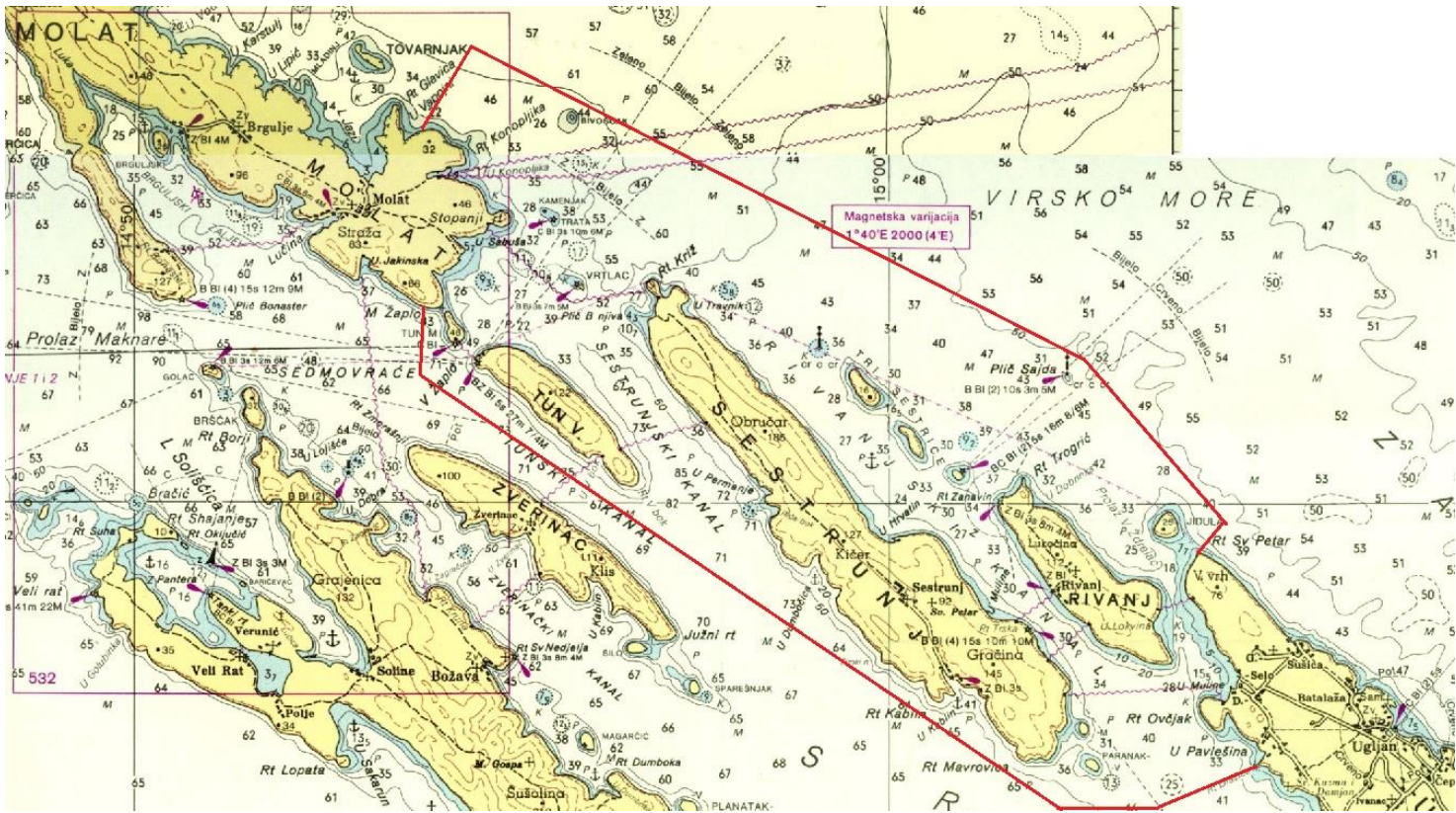
## **COMPLAINTS**

- Participants have the right to make a complaint to the Jury.
- Only the team's Captain can make the complaint.
- All complaints must be accompanied by a € 100 deposit, fixed by CMAS.
- A complaint must be presented in writing to the CMAS International Judge (using English or Croatian) during the following periods:
  - 1) Before the weighing time
  - 2) During the weighing
  - 3) Regarding a classification error, the complaint must be notified to the Competition Director (with the 100€ deposit) within 15 minutes following the Classification publication in order to postpone the award ceremony.
  - 4) It will be a fixed period of an hour for writing and presenting the complaint form to the International Judge, once the oral complaint intention was communicated. Otherwise the complaint will be null and void, and the money on deposit will not be refunded.
- The complaint will be valid in case the requirements are met.
- The 100€ deposit will be refunded if the complaint is accepted.

## **15. COMPETITION AND RESERVE ZONES**

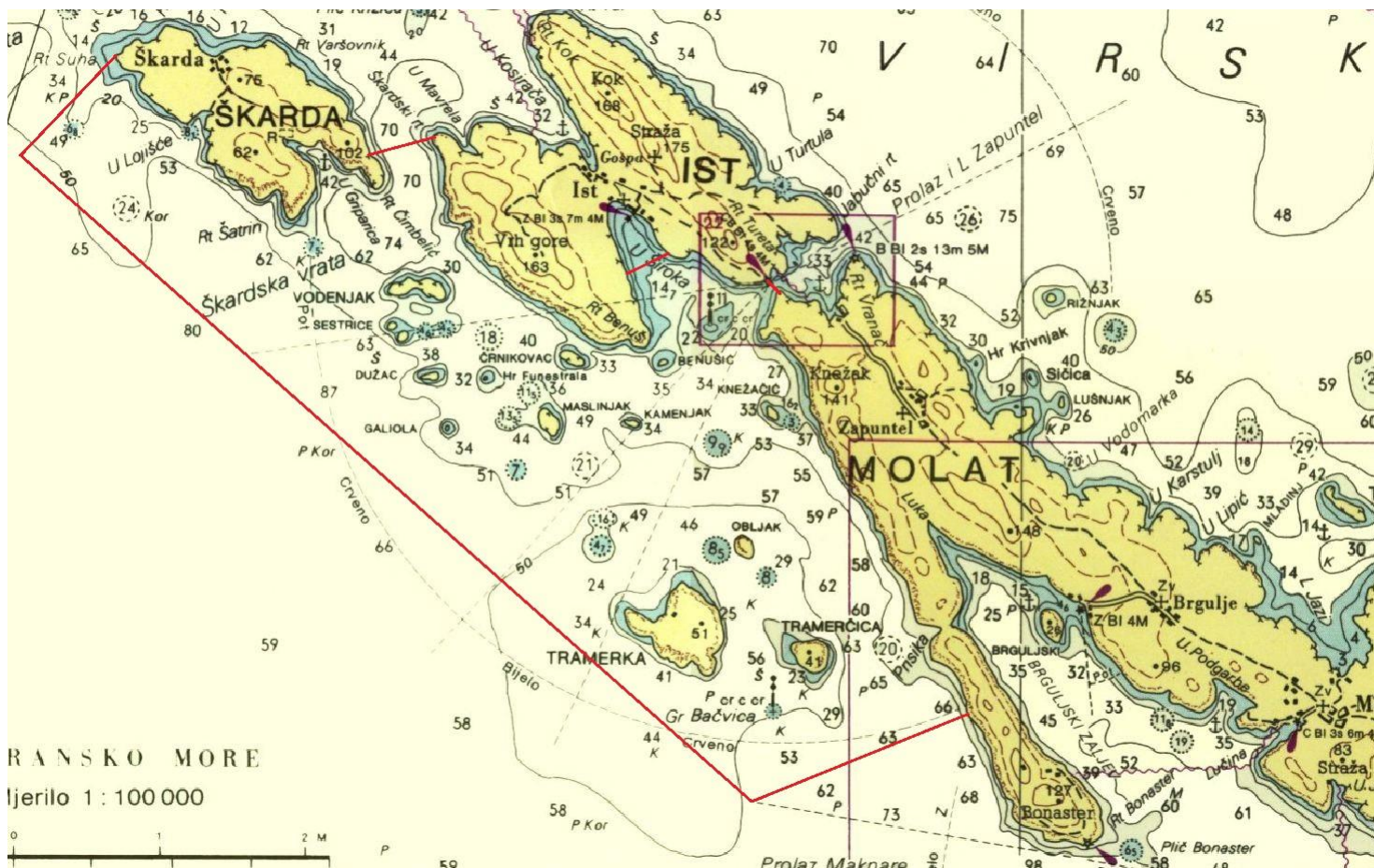
The CMAS Spear fishing World Cup for Clubs will take place in the days 28th, 29th and 30th of April, and 1st of May 2022. It will be held in Nin, on the Croatian coast of the Adriatic sea. The competition will take place in two different zones (A & B) situated in the Nin archipelago.

Zone A

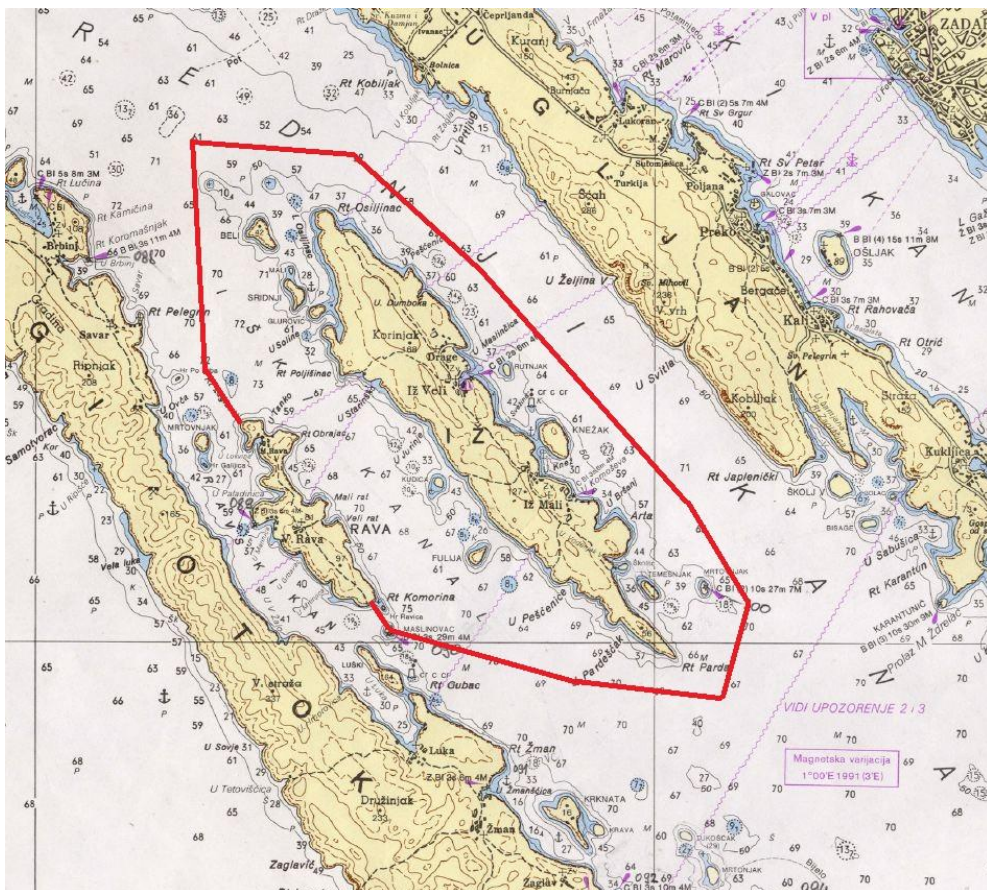


Zone B





Reserve zone



## 16. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

During the competition, anti-doping control may take place, according to the rules of the CMAS and the WADA.

## 17. RULES AND INTERPRETATION

The CMAS general rules for Spear Fishing will be used as the norm for any issue not regulated in this Particular Rules.

## 18. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Underwater Activities Worldwide Confederation CMAS, HSSRM, the SRD HARPUN, the Competition authorities and the organizer committee will not be accountable of eventual accidents, personal or material losses affecting to competitors or third persons that happens before, during and at the end of the World Cup.

Competitors are going to accept all rules and norms detailed in this Particular Rules by signature at the moment of the final inscription, as well as any additional instruction coming from organization committee, HSSRM or CMAS Technical Delegate.

## 19. ORGANIZATION CONTACT DATA

Our federation is honoured to clarify all your doubts; we are at your service.

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