



## **The 2nd CMAS WORLD SPEARFISHING CUP – CLUBS**

SUPETAR, island of Brač, Croatia / May 3rd – 7th, 2023

# **PARTICULAR RULES**

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# 1. WELCOME LETTERS



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## CFOSA PRESIDENT

Đuro Marinović, dr. med.

Dear all

On behalf of Croatian Federation of Sea Anglers and myself personally, it is my pleasure and honor to welcome all of you competitors of the World Spearfishing Cup for Clubs that will take place in our beautiful country.

After two years of living in a „new normal“ conditions caused by the Covid – 19 pandemic and after many of our fellow human beings have had left us, this competition will finally take place in normal conditions and with all „normal“ events around it.

Croatia has always been a great organizer of the sport events and competitions. So has been Supetar too, hosting many national championships and U-21 Boat Angling Championship in 2015. I am convinced that this championship too will be organized on a high level.

Our Adriatic sea is beautiful with lots of fish but it is also very unpredictable, therefore I wish all of you a pleasant stay in Supetar, great catches and fun with a note that underwater spearfishing is an extreme sport.

And at the end, it is my personal wish that sport's spirit and friendship win this competition.

Once again, all the best wishes to CMAS, hosting club and all the participants of this competition.



## **KŠR ARBUN PRESIDENT**

Ivan Cvitanić, B.Sc.

Dear friends,

it is of our great honor and privilege to be elected as a hosting club for the 2nd CMAS World Spearfishing Cup for Clubs.

In the past seven years Supetar's KŠR „Arbun“ has hosted Croatian National Championships in spearfishing, shore angling and big game fishing along with a World U21 Boat Angling Championship in 2015.

This all proves that we do a great job when it comes to sport event organization.

Through the history of our club founded in 1960, spearfishing has been our primary sport discipline and we take a special care about it and our spear fishers.

Therefore, we are so happy that we can host and organize this event in May 2023 and I assure all of you that it will be a great sport event.

I invite you all in Supetar, island of Brač and Croatia to be a part of the 2nd CMAS World Spearfishing Cup for Clubs, to enjoy our beautiful island, Adriatic Sea and the beauty of the spearfishing competition.

On behalf of all members of our club and the management, I wish you all the best in the upcoming times and look forward welcoming you all in Supetar, in May 2023.

## 2. SUPETAR / ISLAND OF BRAČ / CROATIA

With some more than 4 000 inhabitants, Supetar is the largest town on the island of Brač. It is a vivid heart of the island located in its northern part and an excellent starting point for exploring this beautiful, diverse and very interesting island.

Supetar is island's administrative, cultural, economic and touristic center that has a great, direct and frequent ferry boat connection with Split, Croatia's second largest city.

Once Supetar was port leading to Nerežišća – historical island's capital in the inland. Name Supetar (after St. Peter, protector of the city) was mentioned for the first time in 1423 A.D. whilst it got its current urban features during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century when it got inhabited by Donji Humac inhabitants.

In 1997 Supetar was granted a City status. The Supetar town area also covers nearby villages of Mirca, Splitska and Škrip.

Supetar abounds with points of historical heritage which is not surprising as its history goes back to the period of Roman emperors. The aforementioned is proved by remnants from 6<sup>th</sup> century: Early Christian mosaic close to the Parish church and villa rusticate at the St Nicholas promontory, close to the town beach Banj.

More about Supetar and how to reach it: [www.supetar.hr](http://www.supetar.hr).



### **3. ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL**

Hrvatski savez za športski ribolov na moru (CFOSA) has been delegated by Confederation Mondiale des Activites Subaquatiques (CMAS) the organization of the CMAS World Spearfishing Cup for Club. This competition will take place in Supetar, on the island of Brač, from May 3rd – 7th, 2023 and will be hosted by Klub za športski ribolov „Arbun“ from Supetar.

#### **PARTICIPATION CONDITION:**

Clubs from all National Federations affiliated with CMAS and members of the Spearfishing Committee have the rights to participate in the Spearfishing Cup for Clubs. They all must keep up to date their Spearfishing CMAS Committee Membership Payment when formalizing their inscription.

#### **COMPETITION COMMITTEE:**

CMAS Technical Delegate:

Competition Director: Ivan Cvitanić

THREE (3) Non competitor captains, appointed in the technical meeting

#### **TECHNICAL CONTROL**

CMAS Technical Delegate:

Competition Director: Ivan Cvitanić

Technical and Safety judge:

General Secretary

Medical Assistance: Tihomir Eterović, Dr.med.

Judge for the Protocol Ceremonies:

The Boat Commissioners:

#### **OTHER**

Rescue boat with due, two professional divers, lifeguard and security responsible with material and medication to start and advanced RPC.

Professional ambulance team available on call on the mainland in Split.

Hyperbaric chamber on the mainland in Split.

Committees and Organization boats.

## SECURITY

The CFOSA is engaged to detail a Safety Plan for the CMAS Spearfishing Cup - Clubs 2023 that will be developed by organizer and approved by CMAS Technical Delegate no later than 6 weeks before the competition, accordingly to requirements in Appendix 2 Safety List.

## 4. REGISTRATION

The Clubs from the affiliated National Federations to CMAS Spearfishing Committee can register by email directly to the hosting club. The athletes of each Club must be older than eighteen years. The clubs or 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 usb.

The CMAS allows registering officially an unlimited number of clubs per country and due to the limited number of boats only the first 32 clubs registered will be retained. Each club can register maximum of 2 teams. Each team can be formed by minimum two (2) or maximum three (3) athletes, team captain, who can be one of the athletes and delegate or a doctor of the team. Any team members of Club can be men or women.

No# TEAM MEMBERS	1st instalment (Feb 15th, 2023)	2nd instalment (March 15th)	TOTAL FEE
<b>MODE 1 = Inscription + Accommodation for 4 nights (3 half boards and 1 breakfast) + Boats + Fuel + Souvenirs + Closing (Award) dinner</b>			
5	1000	2000	3000
4	800	1800	2600
3	600	1600	2200
2	400	1250	1650
<b>MODE 2 = Inscription + Boats + Fuel + Souvenirs + Closing (Award) dinner</b>			
5	1000	1050	2050
4	800	1000	1800
3	600	950	1550
2	400	850	1250
<b>MODE 3 = Inscription + Accommodation for 4 nights (3 half boards and 1 breakfast) + Souvenirs + Closing (Award) dinner</b>			
5	1000	1350	2350
4	800	1100	1900
3	600	850	1450
2	400	500	900
<b>MODE 4 = Inscription + Souvenirs + Closing (Award) dinner</b>			
PER TEAM MEMBER	100	150	250

## **REGISTRATION FEE:**

### **FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- organization and all other general expenses of the competition
- hotel accommodation in double room from Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 including three (3) dinners (on Wednesday, Thursday Friday), four (4) breakfasts (on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and tourist tax for the whole period
- Closing (Award) dinner on Saturday
- Individual and Club souvenirs kit
- Ice for catches, fresh fruit, sandwich and 1 L of water for the competitors on the days of competition
- Boat for team, in two (2) competition days including fuel

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All the competitors need to have a valid fishing license in Croatia. Hosting club will issue licenses for all non-Croatian competitors according to the Final entry forms. Issued licenses will be distributed to the competitors during the Registration on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The price of the 3-day licenses is included in the Registration fee.

Organizer guarantees that the price of the boat rental during zone scouting will not be higher than 250 E per day (skipper included, fuel not included).

All registration modes include free boat spots in the port during the period of May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.g.

### **ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANT/S:**

For the additional, non – competing members of delegations fee is as follows:

- **280 €** per person for official hotel accommodation from May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> including 3 half boards + 1 breakfast in double room and Award & Closing dinner
- **320 €** per person for official hotel accommodation form May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> including 3 half boards + breakfast in a double room (single use) and Award & Closing dinner
- **80 € /** per person for the Award & Closure Dinner for those not staying in the official hotel accommodation.

## **ACCOMODATION:**

Waterman resort is an official hotel accommodation for this competition and teams who register in mode 1 and mode 3 will be staying in the official hotel.

## **MODALITY OF REGISTRATION:**

To register for this competition, Clubs with right to participate must fill in and send the Initial Entry Form to the Klub za športski ribolov na moru "Arbun" (arbun.supetar@gmail.com) by email not later than **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023** along with the transfer slip of the 1st instalment.

Participating Clubs must finalize their registration, by filling in and sending the Final Entry Form to the Klub za športski ribolov na moru "Arbun" (arbun.supetar@gmail.com) by e-mail with the transfer slip of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the Participation Fee, before **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

Payment of the Participation Fee will be performed by Bank Transfer to the account of KLUB ZA ŠPORTSKI RIBOLOV NA MORU "ARBUN".

**The payment details will be provided upon request.**

Only bank costs will be deducted from payment amount. All other bank transfer cost to be held by participating clubs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Clubs that waive participation after making the first payment can't claim the restitution of the amount transferred, because of the commitments made by the hosting club (KŠR Arbun) to the organization partners.

## 5. PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY - May 3rd, 2023

14.00: Arrival and check – in @ WATERMAN RESORTS

### THURSDAY - May 4th, 2023

08.00 – 10.00h: Registration @ WATERMAN FORUM

10.00 – 12.00h: Official meetings @ WATERMAN FORUM

12.00 – 14.00h: Commissars meeting @ WATERMAN FORUM

18.00 – 19.00h: Dinner @ hotel

19.30h: Gathering @ VELI MOST

20.00 – 20.30h: Participant's parade @ SUPETAR PORT

20.30 – 21.30h: Opening ceremony @ VLAČICA

### FRIDAY - May 5th, 2023

06.00h: Breakfast @ hotel

07.00h: Gathering @ the port

08.00h: Leaving to Zone A

09.00h: 1st day competition start

14.00h: End of the 1st day competition

15.00h: Arrival @ Supetar port

17.00h: Start of the weighting process @ VLAČICA

21.00h: Dinner @ hotel

### SATURDAY - May 6th, 2023

06.00h: Breakfast @ hotel

07.00h: Gathering @ the port

08.00h: Leaving to Zone

09.00h: 2nd day competition start

14.00h: End of the 1st day competition

15.00h: Arrival @ SUPETAR PORT

16.00h: Start of the weighting process @ VLAČICA

21.00h: Awards ceremony & Closing dinner @ WATERMAN FORUM

## **SUNDAY - May 7th, 2023**

07.00h: Breakfast @ hotel  
11.00h: Check out from hotel and departure

**PLEASE NOTE:** In case of bad weather: Opening ceremony will take place @ WATERMAN FORUM & Weighting process will take place @ WATERMAN DOME

## **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 Brač and /or Šolta archipelago (Reserve zone).

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 organization.
- 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 starts on April 18th.

Each competitor is obliged to have a Croatian fishing license during the competition. The price of the 3-day fishing license is calculated in the registration fee. Fishing licenses for all competitors will be issued according to the final entry forms and will be distributed during the registration on the May 4<sup>th</sup>.

- Due to the possible COVID-19 pandemic, changes of 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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.

### **ONLY THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED:**

1. One boat per 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

**PLEASE NOTE:** The volunteer Athletes can wear the safety jacket in competition but once used it is synonym of disqualification on the day for the team.

### **IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO:**

- Carry fish in the belt or any other place than the buoy or the boat.
- Be dragged by boat in the water against the current.
- Have loaded spear gun out of water.
- Have 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 signaling underwater activity (Croatian Law).

## **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, and 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 signaling 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, the second can't continue the competition alone and must quit the competition with his team mate.

##### **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 colors that mean:

**RED:** Emergence/Urgency

**WHITE:** End of competition.

**GREEN:** Request for mechanical help.

After White flag and sound signal, all competitors must stop their fishing activity and go on board the boat. If any competitor 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 Group 1 and Group 3 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 from Group 1 will have a 400 points bonus.

Each different species from Group 1 will be awarded a 400 points bonus. Each catch from Group 3 will be awarded a 400 points bonus.

Additional bonus of 800 points will be awarded when the full quote of catches of Group 1 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:**

$\text{Punctuation of each team} \times 100 / \text{Punctuation of the first classified of the day.}$

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 3** 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

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

- Common spiny fish / SQUALUS ACANTHIAS
- Blue shark / PRIONACE GLAUCA
- Greater spotted dogfish / SCYLIORHINUS STELLARIS
- Common Eagle Ray / MYLIOBATIS AQUILA
- Common Stingray / DASYATIS PASTINACA
- Thornback Ray / RAJA CLAVATA
- Marbled Electric Ray / TORPEDO MARMORATA
- Headfish / MOLA MOLA
- Green Wrasse: / LABRUS VIRIDIS
- Atlantic Bluefin Tuna / THUNNUS THYNNUS
- Swordfish / XIPHIAS GLADIUS
- Mediterranean spearfish / TETRAPTURUS BELONE

### VALID SPECIES

Three (3) groups are established according to specific minimum weight and/or length and maximum number of catches allowed in these Particular Rules.

Is considered valid species, all kinds of fish, caught alive and in freedom, that are not listed as banned.

Photos of all banned species will be published in the official World Cup web site which will be published not before the final entry list is completed ([www.ksrarbun.com/supetar2023](http://www.ksrarbun.com/supetar2023)).

### GROUP 1

- All species that are not listed as banned or in a Group 2 and 3 in Particular rules
- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **400 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **ten (10)** pieces per day for each species.
- The highest weight that provides points will be 12,5kg for each piece.
- Points:
  - One point for every gram
  - 400 points bonus for each catch
  - 400 points bonus for each species
  - 800 points bonus for full quota (10 valid) of Group 1
- All kinds of mullets count as one species

- Min. weight without penalty: 2/3 of allowed minimal weight except for species stated in the **APENDIX 12.1.**
- Penalty if weighing under 2/3 of allowed minimal weight for all species except species described in the **APENDIX 12.1.:** - 400 points.
- Penalty if length of the species is less than it is stated in the **APENDIX 12.1.:** **disqualification from Competition Day.**
- Min. length of Red Scorpionsfish / SCORPAENA SCROFA without penalty: 30 cm  
Red Scorpionfish / SCORPAENA SCROFA is a valid catch if its length is minimum 32 cm.
- Min. length of Common dentex / DENTEX DENTEX without penalty is 30 cm.  
Common dentex / DENTEX DENTEX is a valid catch if its length is minimum 35 cm.
- Min. length of Greater Amberjack / SERIOLA DUMERILI without penalty is 45 cm.  
Greater Amberjack / SERIOLA DUMERILI is a valid catch if its length is minimum 48 cm.
- Minimum length for Brown meagre/SCIAENA UMBRA without penalty is 30 cm.  
Brown meagre/SCIAENA UMBRA is a valid catch if its length is minimum 32 cm.
- Minimum length for Atlantic bonito/SARDA SARDA without penalty is 45 cm.  
Atlantic bonito/SARDA SARDA is a valid catch if its length is minimum 48 cm.

## **GROUP 2**

- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **2500 grs.**
- Allowed maximum number of capture of this Group: **five (5)** pieces
- Points:
  - 1500 points for each valid catch
- Penalty if weighing under 2/3 of allowed minimal weight of 2500 grs: 1500 points
- Species are detailed in the following list:

### **ENGLISH NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME**

European conger / CONGER CONGER

Mediterranean moray / MURAENA HELENA

Eel fish / ANGUILLA ANGUILLA

Angler fish / LOPHIUS PISCATORIUS

## **GROUP 3**

- Minimum length for the catches of this group is 48 cm to be considered as valid
- Minimum weight for the catches of this group is **3000 g**
- Allowed maximum number of capture: **two (2)** pieces per day for all species.
- Points:
  - One point for every gram; maximum points for one catch is 12500
  - 400 points bonus for each catch
- Min. length without penalty: 45 cm
- Penalty if length of this catch is less than 45 cm: **disqualification from the Competition Day.**

- All kinds of groupers count as one species
- Species are detailed in the following list:

#### **ENGLISH NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Goldblotch Grouper / EPINEPHELUS COSTAE

Dusky Grouper / EPINEPHELUS MARGINATUS

White Grouper / EPINEPHELUS AENEUS

### **FINAL CLASSIFICATION**

Only Clubs classification is awarded by CMAS.

**Classification:** 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.

## **13. 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 behavior, the CMAS Technical delegate would decide a WARNING or a DISQUALIFICATION (for the day OR the whole World Cup).

### **DISCIPLINE**

#### **Behaviors punishable with a WARNING:**

- To arrive late at the control points planned by the Organization, except for security reasons.
- For incorrect behavior 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

**Behaviors 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 Free diver Recovery Vest without previous notification of the CMAS Technical Delegate and initialing of its gas capsule.
- To inflate the free diver Recovery Vest (even if by accident) or not to present its gas capsule for inspection after the end of each competition day.
- To 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).

**Behaviors 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 spear gun, 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 eventual organizers measures against the spread of COVID-19 virus

## **COMPLAINTS**

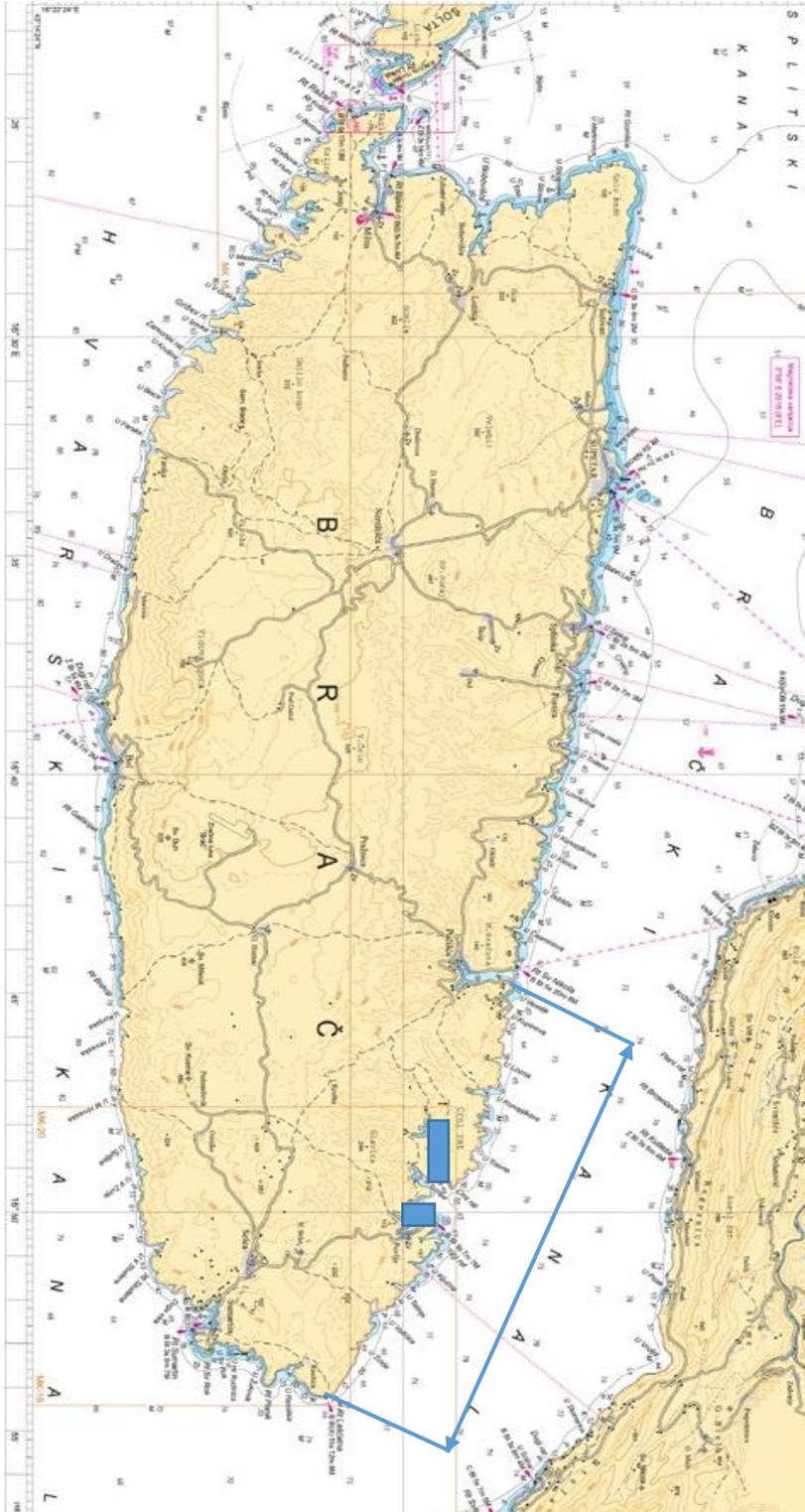
- Participants have the right to make a complaint to the Jury.
- Only the team's Captain can make the complaint.
- All complaints must be accompanied by a € 100 deposit, fixed by CMAS.
- A complaint must be presented in writing to the CMAS International Judge (using English or Croatian) during the following periods:
  - 1) Before the weighing time
  - 2) During the weighting
  - 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.

## 14. COMPETITION AND RESERVE ZONES

**ZONE A:** Cape Kobila – Murvica (N: 43.18903, E: 16.24638 – N: 43.15648, E: 16.36097) excluding part of the coast including bays of Maslinova, Turski bok, Mala Grška I Vela Grška from N: 43.17794, E: 16.27770 – S: 43.17102, E: 16.29283) and part of the coast in bays of Osibova and Lučice where nautical anchorages exist.



**ZONE B:** Eastern Cape of Pučišća Bay – Cape of Lašćatna (N: 43.21712, E: 16.44465 – N: 43.18910, E: 16.54048) excluding bays of Povlja & Luke



**RESERVE ZONE:** West cape of Straćinska bay – West cape of Poganica Bay  
(N: 43.20006, E: 16.21717 – N: 43.22987, E: 16.13012)



## **15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

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

## **16. 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.

## **17. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Underwater Activities Worldwide Confederation CMAS, HSŠRM, the KŠR ARBUN, 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, HSŠRM or CMAS Technical Delegate.

## **18. ORGANIZATION CONTACTS**

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

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## 19. INITIAL ENTRY FORM

### The 2nd CMAS WORLD SPEARFISHING CUP – CLUBS

SUPETAR, island of Brač, Croatia - May 3rd – 7th, 2023



Please fill this form with block letters and send it by e-mail to the [arbun.supetar@gmail.com](mailto:arbun.supetar@gmail.com) and CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spe@cmas.org](mailto:spe@cmas.org)) no later than **Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2023** along with a slip of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment.

<b>COUNTRY OR FEDERATION</b>	
<b>CLUB NAME</b>	
<b>CLUB EMAIL</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF ATHLETES</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF OFFICIALS</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF ACCOMPANYING</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>WE NEED BOAT FROM ORGANIZATION</b>	YES NO
<b>DATE</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	

## 20. FINAL ENTRY FORM

### The 2nd CMAS WORLD SPEARFISHING CUP – CLUBS

SUPETAR, island of Brač, Croatia - May 3rd – 7th, 2023



Please fill this form with block letters and send it by e-mail to the [arbun.supetar@gmail.com](mailto:arbun.supetar@gmail.com) and CMAS ([cmas@cmas.org](mailto:cmas@cmas.org) – [spo@cmas.org](mailto:spo@cmas.org)) no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023** along with a slip of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment.

<b>COUNTRY OR FEDERATION</b>	
<b>CLUB NAME</b>	
<b>CLUB EMAIL</b>	

### OFFICIAL CLUB DELEGATION

	<b>FIRST AND LAST NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>IDENTITY DOCUMENT NUMBER (PASSPORT)</b>	<b>CMAS LICENSE NUMBER</b>
<b>ATHLETE 1</b>				
<b>ATHLETE 2</b>				
<b>ATHLETE 3</b>				
<b>RESERVE</b>				
<b>CAPTAIN</b>				
<b>OTHER MEMBER</b>				

### PARTICIPATION FEE

<b>OFFICIAL CLUB DELEGATION NUMBER</b>	<b>MODE CHOSEN</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
<b>NUMBER OF ACCOMPANYING</b>	<b>MODE CHOSEN</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
<b>DATE:</b>  / /	<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

## APENDIX 12.1.

### MINIMUM LENGHT OF THE SPECIES

NAME	MINIMUM LENGHT
<i>Dentex dentex</i>	30 cm
<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	45 cm
<i>Sarda sarda</i>	45 cm
<i>Sciaena umbra</i>	30 cm
<i>Scorpaena scrofa</i>	30 cm
<i>SpondylIOSoma cantharus</i>	18 cm
<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	25 cm
<i>Diplodus annularis</i>	12 cm
<i>Diplodus puntazzo</i>	18 cm
<i>Diplodus sargus</i>	23 cm
<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i>	18 cm
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	9 cm
<i>Epinephelus spp.</i>	45 cm
<i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i>	20 cm
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	20 cm
<i>Mullus spp.</i>	11 cm
<i>Pagellus acarne</i>	17 cm
<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	33 cm
<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	15 cm
<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	18 cm
<i>Polyprion americanus</i>	45 cm
<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	11 cm
<i>Scomber spp.</i>	18 cm
<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	20 cm
<i>Sparus aurata</i>	20 cm
<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	15 cm

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU IN

