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GENERAL REGULATIONS





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PRESENTATION

Laredo (Cantabria) known as the captain of the Costa Esmeralda, “Emerald Coast” combines sea, beach, landscape, history, art, and gastronomy.

A town of seafaring tradition that has been able to adapt to modern times and offers all the luxury of services to citizens and visitors.

It has a privileged enclave, which made it one of the most important ports of Cantabria already in the twelfth century, continues to be a strategic advantage for its economic and cultural activity, being located equidistant between the capitals Santander and Bilbao, 30 minutes, and 50 minutes by car from their airports respectively.

It has a clean access from the Cantabrian Highway, the A-8, which connects with the entire Cantabrian Road network, with two entrances in both directions. In turn, this highway joins the plateau and the Ebro corridor, becoming an axis that guarantees communications from any corner of the country.

It is a cosmopolitan town, open to tourism, which has grown looking at the sea. In its more than 8 kilometers of beach, divided into 4 very different beaches, one can find the rest you need.

The seafaring tradition of Laredo has reached our days and is reflected in the activity carried out by the fishing port of the town and in the modern marina, both located in the urban area.



The new marina of Laredo is a modern marina, which is destined to become one of the great nautical facilities of the Cantabrian, has 857 berths, service area and technical area, prepared for boats up to 20 meters in length. One of its advantages is the comfort of its pontoons, with wide and large aisles that facilitate mooring. It has all the services required by an installation of these characteristics, including a large parking lot with about 400 spaces, large changing rooms and shower area, fixed installation with jetty for fueling, travelift with load capacity of 50 tons and with

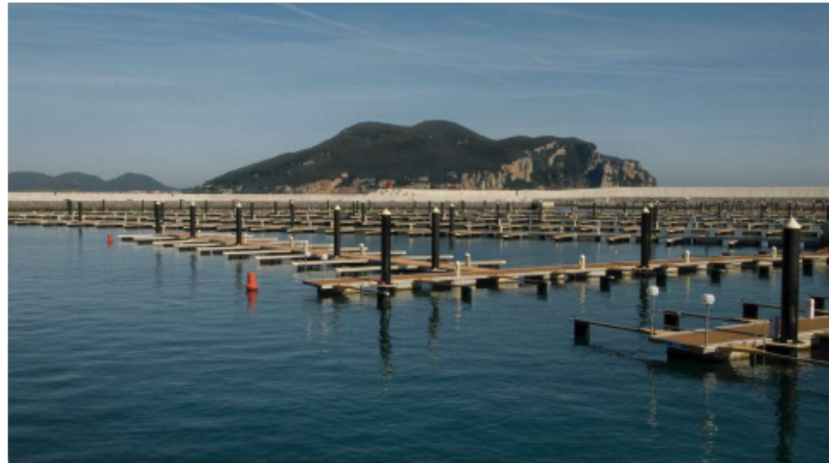




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dimensions of 26 meters long by 6,10 meters wide, dry marina of almost 4.000 square meters covered and a hull area of 3.780 square meters, among others.

Being located the marina in the urban area of the town, Laredo offers all the external services that the navigator may need, health centers, hospital, restaurants, beaches, leisure areas



In addition, we also have the Valdecilla Hyperbaric Chamber, the only Hyperbaric Chamber in a public hospital in Spain, it is the only one that has permanent specialized medical coverage and is a reference for patients from other autonomies. It is also a national reference center and of different public entities such as Civil Protection, Maritime Rescue, Federation of Underwater Sports, etc.

After offering all kinds of facilities and infrastructures on land, Laredo and its organizing committee have extensive experience in holding spearfishing events, as evidenced by the national championships played in Cantabrian waters in the years 2017 – 2021.

Laredo offers beautiful cliffs and fishing areas that move spearfishermen from the same shore to the depths that athletes can get, because its wide variety of species are abundant in all depths. Different spearfishing techniques can be applied to its rocky bottoms full of life and movement.

We count on the institutional support for this championship by the Government of Cantabria, since in 2023 the Monastery of Santo Toribio de Liébana will open its Door of Forgiveness to the world again, which only opens when the feast of the Apostle Santiago on July 25 falls on a Sunday. This coincidence occurs in a different time interval every 5 or 6 years, and sometimes, you will have to wait up to 11 years to be able to live the Holy Year.

The Jubilee Year has been called "Event of Exceptional Public Interest". As every Holy Year, the Government of Cantabria will organize a series of religious and cultural activities aimed at valuing the historical, social, political, and religious



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importance of the region of Liébana, with the Monastery of Saint Toribio as a central point.

The environment, access, services, and characteristics of the Villa make it the perfect venue to host a competition of the magnitude of WSC2023, which will help not only to promote the practice of spearfishing and underwater activities, but will also serve to show the world a spectacular seabed that is still to be discovered.

ACCOMMODATION

- Laredo City Council Tourism Page:

WWW.LAREDOTURISMO.ES

- Information on accommodation offers will be sent soon.



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AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT:

- One or more rubber or compressed air rifles loaded solely with the muscular strength of the athlete, excluding any intervention of another external force.
- Fins, goggles, gloves, tube, lead belt.
- Knives, suits, watches, depth meters.
- Lanterns.
- Recoverable variable ballast, that is, pendulum, always recovering it from the bottom.
- Probes and GPS.
- Fridge, scale.
- Safety vest approved by CMAS, the vest can be used in competition, but once used it is synonymous with disqualification.
- Float or Buoy
 - Mandatory use of official buoy, provided by the organization for the two days of the test.
 - In case of loss of the buoy, an official spare one will be requested from the organization.
 - It is forbidden to compete without a buoy.



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ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

- The World Confederation of Underwater Activities CMAS has awarded FEDAS (Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities), the organization of the 33rd World Championship of Spearfishing - 2nd Women's World Championship, to be held in LAREDO – Cantabria - Spain on dates September 7th to 10th, 2023.
- FEDAS together with the FCDAS (Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities) will be in charge of carrying out this World Championship.

Organization

- **Technical and Security Judge:** José Luis Martínez García. Phone:
Email: pescasubmarina@fcdas.com
- **Director of the Competition:** Jesús Expósito Ruiz, Phone:
Email: pescasubmarina@fcdas.com
- **Responsible for Weighing and Sorting:**
- **Secretary General:** Francisco Barrio Benito, Email:
pescasubmarina@fcdas.com
- **Healthcare:** ?
- **Protocol:** Javier Pérez Pedraja, Email: pescasubmarina@fcdas.com
- **Boat Control:** Jesús Expósito Ruiz, Email: pescasubmarina@fcdas.com
- **Social Media and Press:** Juan Jose Serrano Mata, Email:
pescasubmarina@fcdas.com

Technical Control:

- **CMAS Technical Delegate:** Dr. Erick M Salado
- **Head of Commissioners:**

Powers of the Technical Delegate:

- Inspection of the facilities used in the Competition.
- Election by lot (draw) of the stewards (Commissars) of the boats and boats.?
- Signing of the classifications.
- Application of the CMAS regulation and decision on all issues related to the competition when the CMAS General Rules and these particular rules do not provide specific guidance.
- Signaling the start the Competition, making sure that everything is in order.
- Canceling or suspending the competition.





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SAFETY PLAN:

- Organizer (LOC) is engaged to have available means in case of emergency and evacuation situations, under supervision of Technical and Security Director. So, LOC is engaged to submit to approval of CMAS Technical Delegate, no later than 6 weeks before the Championship, a Safety Plan that fulfill all criteria of Annex 2 Safety List Criteria approved by CMAS, including an Evacuation and Emergency Protocol.
- Once approved by CMAS Technical Delegate, the Safety Plan and the Protocol will be communicated in detail at the Captains Technical Meeting and at the Commissars' Meeting.

REGISTRATION:

- All Federations affiliated to the CMAS Spearfishing Sports Committee are authorized to participate, always respecting the CMAS classification method.
- Registration forms must be sent by email to the following addresses:
 - cmas@cmas.org
 - fedas@fedas.es
 - pescasubmarina@fcdas.com
- The Federations have the right to register in their national teams up to 6 people per delegation (3 fishermen, reserve, doctor or expedition leader, captain).
- They must be at least 18 years of age and have the nationality of the country they represent in the Championship.
- Federations must specify for each team member, first name, last name, CMAS license.
- All registered Federations must have (bring) a National Anthem (cd or memory stick) and a National Flag.
- The amount of the participation fee to be paid by the participating Federations will depend on the number of people who make up the team, as well as the option chosen.
- Participating National Federations must be up to date with the CMAS quota.





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MEN'S TEAM REGISTRATION FEES:

National Team Components	Option "A"			Option "B"		
	Registration with accommodation includes 4 nights stay in half board + boats and closing dinner			Registration without the eye, includes boats + closing dinner		
	<i>1st Installment</i>	<i>2nd Installment</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>1st Installment</i>	<i>2nd Installment</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
6	2.000 €	2.000 €	4.000 €	1.500 €	1.500 €	3.000 €
5	1.850 €	1.850 €	3.700 €	1.400 €	1.400 €	2.800 €
4	1.750 €	1.750 €	3.500 €	1.300 €	1.300 €	2.600€
3	1.350 €	1.350 €	2.700 €	1.200 €	1.200 €	2.400 €
2	1.150 €	1.150 €	2.300 €	1.000 €	1.000 €	2.000 €
1	950 €	950 €	1900 €	800 €	800€	1.600 €

THE TOTAL COST OF REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Expenses of the Championship organization

- Accommodation in a hotel's double room: 4 nights (7, 8, 9 and 10 September 2023)
 - Breakfast and half board.
 - Single Room supplement 30 € per Night.
- Closing dinner
- Memorabilia
- Refreshment on competition days
- Ice for catches
- One Boat for each registered competitor (fisherman) on the two days of the competition.
- Participants who wish to keep for the two days of competition, the same boats they have rented during the preparation, must indicate it at the time of final registration on September 7, 2023. This means that those boats will be treated as their own and not included in the boat draw. A discount of € 200 will be credited for each boat (total discount per boat, not per day).
- Does not include fuel for boats.
- A commissar will be appointed for each privately own boat authorized by the organization.



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COMPANIONS

- Additional members of delegations, non-competitors or companions will pay the amount of 480€ per person.
- Includes: Accommodation in double room 4 nights
 - o Breakfast and Half Board
 - o Closing Dinner
- The Delegations that exceed the official registration (6 people) must register as Assistants to accredit them, and if they choose not to stay at the official hotel, they must pay the Closing Dinner € 60.

The Organization's headquarters and official accommodation will be the "Hotel Cosmopol" in Laredo.

BOATS

- The cost of boat rental ranges from € 180 to € 200. per day.
- Does not include fuel.
- The organization will have a person in charge who will facilitate as much as possible, the delegation's request for rental boats.
- Remember, the maximum power limit to use in the competition is 130 CV/HP
- Captains during the competition day can board any of their team's boats and can switch from one to another.
- Competitors who wish to keep for the two days of competition, the same boats that they have rented during the preparation, must indicate it at the time of final registration on September 7, 2023. This means that those boats will be treated as their own and will not be included in the boat draw. A discount of € 200 will be credited for each boat (total discount per boat, not per day).
- Of the berths for zone reconnaissance information will be auctioned soon.?

REGISTRATION DATES

- To register for the 2023 Laredo Spearfishing World Championship, Federations authorized to participate must send **Annex No. 1**, initial registration, to the following emails:
 - o cmas@cmas.org World Underwater Activities Confederation.
 - o fedas@fedas.es Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities.
 - o pescasubmarina@fcdas.com Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities.

Deadline for submission April 15, 2023.

- Countries (National Federations) that are not classified and want to participate, must register before April 15, 2023, to assess their possible participation.





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- If the Federations entitled to participate do not respect the given deadline, candidatures from unqualified nations will be considered.
- The Federations with the right to participate must send **Annex nº 2** with proof of payment transfer of the first Participation fee before **June 1st**.
 - o cmas@cmas.org World Underwater Activities Confederation.
 - o fedas@fedas.es Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities.
 - o pescasubmarina@fcdas.com Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities.
- o If the Federations fail to comply with a given deadline, the unclassified Nations that have made a request will be admitted.
- o The Federations with the right to participate must send **Annex nº 3** with a copy of the proof of payment of the transfer of the second installment of Participation before **August 1**. The final team's composition must be sent in this **Annex nº 3**, except in cases of force majeure in competitor, duly justified.
- o No changes in the team's composition will be accepted on the day of document verification.
 - o cmas@cmas.org World Underwater Activities Confederation.
 - o fedas@fedas.es Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities.
 - o pescasubmarina@fcdas.com Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities.

Participants must be in possession of:

- Registration form
- Medical Certificate valid for the practice of Spearfishing
- CMAS Sports License
- Identification Document

BANK ACCOUNT REGISTRATION PAYMENT

The registration fee must be paid by bank transfer to BBVA bank:

FCDAS - Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities:

- **ES34 - 0182 - 5884 - 3802 - 0269 - 2693.**
- **BIC: BBVAESMM**

Concept: Registration payment for the 2023 Spearfishing World Championship Laredo

The costs of the bank transfer will be borne by the Federation.





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DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETITION

The 33rd edition of the CMAS Spearfishing World Championship will take place during two consecutive days of competition of five (5) hours each, in the waters of Laredo, in Cantabria (Spain).

The competition will be held in individual boats.

The zones where the Championship will take place will be divided into three (3) areas called "Competition Zones": two (2) main zones, in which the competition will take place, and one (1) reserve zone, in case adverse weather and maritime conditions do not allow people and boats to operate safely in the main areas. These zones shall be referred to as Zone A, Zone B and Reserve Zone.

The zones will be the same for the male and female categories **simultaneously**.

The order of use of the competition areas will be established on the eve of each day of competition, depending on the conditions of the sea. Only the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director can jointly decide to change the tournament zone, due to adverse weather and sea conditions or any other cause of force majeure. In case of disagreement between the two, the decision of the Technical Delegate of CMAS will prevail.

In the event of "force majeure" or bad weather, the Organization may reduce the duration of the competition for safety reasons; in this case, to be valid for the purposes of the Championship, the competition session must last at least 2/3 of the scheduled time. The decision to completely interrupt a day of competition or partially suspend the current race within one day rests with the CMAS Technical Delegate and the Competition Director. In case of disagreement between the two, the decision of the Technical Delegate of CMAS will prevail. The Championship will be considered valid if at least one valid competition day has been completed.

Competitors may only use the boats made available by the Organizing Committee or their own authorized boats at the time of registration, which will be considered official boats. During the two days of competition, only official boats and those duly authorized by the CMAS Technical Delegate, at the proposal of the organization, may stop in the competition area. All other vessels will not be able to access this area.

Each national team shall be equipped with a set of three (3) official vessels. Considering that boats can be of different sizes and powers:

- ⇒ The available boats, except for competitors with their own boats, will be authorized by the organization, they will be distributed in series of three boats according to criteria of equity and correctness.
- ⇒ The series of boats will be allocated by draw, which will be held during the captain's meeting.
- ⇒ The distribution of the boats assigned to the competitors will be made by the captains of the teams.



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Team captains **only** will be able to position themselves on any of the three boats assigned to their athletes, **masculine or female**. **Captains are not allowed to be alone in independent boats in the zone of competition.**

- In the event of a breakdown, the vessel shall be replaced. Complaints regarding replacement vessels will not be accepted.
- National teams with their own boats must submit a written notice at the time of registration. Boats can have a maximum power of 130 horsepower/CV. The commissars of these boats will be assigned by the organization.
- The Technical Delegate of CMAS will select the commissioners for the Spanish competitors among the available commissioners of the other nations.
- Each official vessel shall be assigned the same competitor reference number. Competitors cannot change boats.

In compliance with the provisions of art. 6.1.2 of the International Spearfishing Regulations CMAS, the inspection period of the competition areas is established at fourteen (14) days before the start of the Championship: from August 26, 2022 (inclusive) until September 8, 2022 (inclusive). During this period, it is forbidden to fish, transport spearguns on the vessel, use breathing aids and / or diving equipment other than those of free diving, as well as use of scooters or any other methods of underwater propulsion. Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship. If the infraction is committed by any member of the national Delegation, the entire team will be disqualified.

In the official scouting days of the competition zones, the national teams will be responsible for managing the means of transport used for this purpose.

It is Forbidden for all competitors, members of the delegation, stewards (commissars), captains, companions, and any other persons associated with them, to access the competition zones the “closed day” (September 8, 2022), before the start of the competition. Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship.

The Organization shall carry out random checks (search) on board of boats also during inspections. This is to verify that no violations are committed.

On zone scouting days boats may be inspected by the police or other competent authorities.

The organizers recommend to strictly comply with the fishing law and regulations of the community of Cantabria. Any violation of the law will result in the expulsion from the competition and the confiscation of fishing equipment, as well as the application of administrative and economic fines.

Athletes who want to fish with spearguns outside the competition zones stipulated in the Regulations, and in waters of the Autonomy of Cantabria, must apply to FCDAS (email: pescasubmarina@fcdas.com) for a license processing in the Government of Cantabria.



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You will need to send a copy of the passport, medical certificate, and a copy of the funding of € 25, the cost of the license, which must be made to the bank account:

ES34 - 0182 - 5884 - 3802 - 0269 – 2693.

BIC: BBVAESMM

There is a prohibited area (Protected zone) near the competition area, where you cannot fish (no fishing allowed) as follows:



During the course of the competition, the boat commissars are responsible for enforcing that competitors comply with the law.



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THE COMPETITION:

The Director of Competition together with the CMAS Technical Delegate will direct the boats of the participants to the middle of the competition area, already detailed with the captains at the meeting.

Once arrived, a count of the participants will be carried out and the start and end time of the Competition will be communicated. Likewise, the time margin to reach the meeting point will be notified at the end and pass a new arrival control.

For departure, all boats will gather within the designated area, those competitors that are located outside this area can be reprimanded. The area will be designated and marked at the captains' meeting.

The end of the competition day will be announced by the Technical Delegate or Tournament director with sound and visual signals, as well as announcements by the VHF marine radios.

The organization vessel will have:

- Red flag-Emergency alert, order of assistance.
- White flag and horn- Beginning and End of the Competition.

At the end of the competition signal, the competitors will stop fishing and return to the boats. Any catch that is not on the surface will not be valid.

PENALTY FOR DELAY IN TIME MARGINS (LIMITS):

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| • Up to 5 minutes | 2.000 points |
| • Each additional minute or fraction | 500 points |
| • More than 15 minutes | DISQUALIFICATION |

When maneuvering the boats, boatmen must be very careful not to disturb or interrupt other competitors, they should stay away from them, and when necessary, they should alert other boaters in the vicinity of their competitor to prevent possible accidents or disturbances. The boatman is responsible for steering the vessel and respecting the rules, both maritime and competition. He can give the necessary equipment on board to the athlete who is in the water, collect the catch and remove it from the harpoon (shaft) if requested, **only once the fish is** on board.

Spearguns can only be loaded by athletes in the water, no one else can intervene. Boatmen can retrieve buoys or raise (lift) pendulums when the competitor is on board of the boat.

The boats may not intentionally disturb the fishing area, creating turbulence or making circles to cave the fish. This conduct will be punished with warning.

The athletes cannot leave the Competition without notifying the Technical Delegate and the organization (tournament director). Once notified and authorized to withdraw, the catches will be valid for the purpose of the Competition.



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SPECIES, RATINGS AND CLASSIFICATIONS:

Valid Fish (piece) and quotas - MALE

GROUP 1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum weight per Fish of 700 grams is established. • Quota of 7 pieces (Fish) per species. 	
Breca	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>
Nice	<i>(Sardinian Sardinian)</i>
Brótola	<i>(phycis phycis)</i>
Scorpion fish	<i>(scorpaena porcus)</i>
Summit	<i>(spondyliosoma cantharus)</i>
Corva	<i>(Sciaena Umbra)</i>
Dentón	<i>(dentex dentex)</i>
Sea bream	<i>(sparus aurata)</i>
Scorpion	<i>(Scorpaena Escofra)</i>
Chicharro or Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i>
Gallo de San Pedro	<i>(Zeus Faber)</i>
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius, Pollachius virens</i>
Lubin	<i>(dicentrarchus labrax)</i>
Gallano	<i>Labrus mixtus</i>
Cuckoos the Scacho	<i>The Triglidae Family will count 7 pieces for the quota and as a species.</i>
Blacksmith	<i>Lithognathus mormyrus</i>
Mojarra	<i>(Diplodus vulgaris)</i>
Oblada	<i>(Oblate Melanura)</i>
Faneca	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>
Pintos-Maragotas	<i>(labridae) Labrus Bergylta</i>
Serviola	<i>(Seriola Dumerili)</i>
Beaked seabream / morruda	<i>(Diplodus puntazzo)</i>
Sargo Breado	<i>(Diplodus cervinus, Diplodus trifasciatus)</i>
Sargo	<i>(Diplodus sargus)</i>



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GROUP 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum weight of 900 grams is established. • Quota of 5 pieces per species 	
Crossbow	<i>(Ballista capriscus)</i>
Salpa	<i>(sarpa-salpa)</i>
Mugil	<i>The whole Family Mugilidae will count 5 pieces for the quota and as one specie.</i>

GROUP 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum weight of 7.000 grams and a quota of 2 catches are established. • You will have a fixed score of 1.000 points plus the corresponding bonuses. 	
Conger	<i>(conger conger)</i>

Species not expressly included in any of the above groups shall be included in **GROUP 1**.

Quotas refer to the maximum number of catches per species that can be **submitted, regardless of whether they are valid or not.** If more catches than the established quota were presented, twice as many pieces of the heaviest fish that exceeded the quota would be removed, as penalty. Catches may only be presented in the official containers (Bags) designated by the Competition Committee, the presence of any foreign element, will mean that these catches, will be weighed in the last place, after removal of the foreign element.

Competitors are required to submit all catches they have made.

GROUP 1	
MINIMUM WEIGHT	700 grams.
QUOTA	7 pieces.
PER-PIECE BONUS	700 points.
BONUS BY SPECIES	700 points.
QUOTA BONUS	1.400 points.
PENALTY	700 points if it is equal to or less than 467 grams.





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GROUP 2	
MINIMUM WEIGHT	900 grams.
QUOTA	5 pieces.
PER-PIECE BONUS	700 points.
BONUS BY SPECIES	700 points.
QUOTA BONUS	1.400 points.
PENALTY	900 points if it is equal to or less than 599 grams.

GROUP 3	
MINIMUM WEIGHT	7.000 grams.
QUOTA	2 pieces.
PER-PIECE BONUS	700 points.
BONUS BY SPECIES	700 points.
QUOTA BONUS	1.400 points.
FIXED PENALTY	1000 points if it is equal to or less than 4.665 grams.

INVALID SPECIES: (Do Not Penalize)

These species will not be valid for the Championship:

- *All cephalopod species* (octopus, squid, cuttlefish, etc.)
- *All species of batoids* (rays, flatfish, anglerfish, etc.)
- *All species of moray eels.*
- *The sunfish (mola, mola).*

PROHIBITED SPECIES: (Penalize)

Sportsmen are prohibited from fishing for the following species:

- *All species of sharks* (pitarrosas, cailas, etc.)
- *All species of mollusks and crustaceans.*
- *Bluefin tuna, (Thunnus thynnus).*



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PENALTIES:

- Penalties shall apply for catches weighing less than two-thirds (2/3) of the minimum valid weight for each group of species. This penalty is equal to the number of points attributed to a minimum weight catch.
- In the case of conger eel (Conger Conger) if it is less than 2/3, the penalty will be set at 1000 points.
- In the event that the established catch quota for a species is exceeded, the two largest pieces of the same species will be eliminated (Removed), and the quota bonus will not be granted. If two or more pieces are exceeded, all the catches of that species will not be valid (Invalid).

CLASSIFICATIONS:

Punctuation:

- One point per gram of each valid catch, plus the bonuses obtained, which can be per Valid Piece 700 points, per Species 700 points, per Quota completed 1400 points.
- The maximum score by weight, which can be obtained for a piece is 12.500 points.
- A classification of each day will be made.
- The total score of each athlete in each day will be a percentage taking the score of the best athlete on that day as a reference.
- The athlete who has obtained the best score will have 100 points (Percentage).
- The following participants will be allocated in percentage value, rounded to the third decimal place according to the following formula:

SCORE CALCULATION

Athlete Score (PM) x 100

Score of the first classified (PP)

Formula: $PM \times 100 / PP = \text{Score}$.

- The final individual classification will be determined by the sum of the scores in percentage (%) of the two days.
- The final ranking by Nations will be determined by the sum of the scores in percentage (%) of the two days of all the competitors representing their nation.



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PENALTIES AND COMPLAINTS:

WARNING:

- Late arrival at the control points provided by the organization, except for security reasons.
- Improper non-sportsman behavior towards other competitors, Judges or anybody else involved in the competition.
- Move more than 25 meters away from your official buoy.
- **To load or to maintain the spear gun loaded on shore, on the buoy, the fishing (Buggy) board, on the support boat, or anywhere else but inside the water.**
- Use a main signaling buoy different than the official buoy **or not in conformity with the Rules.**
- Failure to declare, to have completed (caught the total number allowed) the allowed quote for certain fish species as provided for in these Particular Regulation.
- During the time of competition be fishing or be outside the authorized zone boundaries (limits) at a distance that can be considered accidental and unintentional.
- To get help to retrieve the official buoy from anyone on board of the boat while the competitor is diving or on the water surface. There are not grounds for warning to receive assistance while the competitor is on board his boat.
- To Submit for weigh-in catches harpooned by another competitor, that remain on the bottom or on the surface with marking, wounded, or catches that remain on the surface after the time of competition ended. This capture will not be valid and will not score.
- To present the catch in a bag with or without water, different than the one provided by the organization. Besides the warning, the catch will be weighed at the end of the weighing after removal of the water when present.
- To violate any other provision in the rules not specifically provided for in this Special Regulations.

DISQUALIFICATION IN THE DAY





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- Two warnings, in the same competition day, will mean immediate disqualification on the day of the second warning.
- Carry the catches on your waist or store the catches anywhere other than the official buoy or boat.
- Moving outside the boundaries of the competition area during the time of the competition, at such a distance that it is considered intentional.
- Leave the competition area before the end of the scheduled competition time or without passing the arrival control, without having obtained authorization from the Technical Delegate CMAS or the Director of Competition, through the request of the Boat Commissioner.
- Be in the competition area before the start of the competition or start sign.
- Depart the tournament area before the end of the scheduled time, or without inspection (control point) or without Tournament director obtained by boat commissaire request.
- Remaining in the water or Staying out of the boat after the official end time of the competition day, or ignoring the warnings about it from the Boat Commissioner.
- Being dragged (towed) in the water by the boat under any circumstances except for emergency or safety reasons.
- Wear the Freediver Recovery Vest emergency vest without prior notification to the CMAS Technical Delegate, or open your gas capsule.
- Activate the inflation of the Freediver Recovery Vest (even accidentally) or not presenting your gas capsule for inspection at the end of the day.
- Use an electric winch or any other electrical or mechanical method to recover lead or ballast from the bottom. Lead or ballast can only be recovered by the human muscular strength of the athlete, his assistant or pilot of the boat. But not by two persons simultaneously.
- Use a GPS/powerd (Minn Kota) that automatically keeps the boat at the same point (electric anchor).

TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP (OUT OF OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION):

- Aggression to other competitors, participants, judges, or members of the organization, before or during the competition.



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- Catching species prohibited by national legislation or specified by the organizing federation or violating any local fishing laws.
- Replace catches of regulated species or exchange them between athletes.
- Use any type of scuba diving or self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Be diving or sailing in the competition area, with or without a rifle, before the start time of the day on competition days.
- Return, discard or leave at sea any type of catch: invalid, prohibited, or valid of any weight.
- Fraud in the weight of catches.
- Use of power heads, exploding tips, luparas, and / or any gadget with explosive power or any system which is not charged by human physical effort.
- Use of any diving breathing system, or use of submarine propeller gadgets as “torpedo”. During the official competition time, as well as during the official period of zone visit or exploration before the tournament.

COMPLAINTS:

- Each participating team has the right to submit claims to the jury.
- Claims can only be signed and delivered by the team captain.
- Any claim must be accompanied by a deposit or bond, the value of which will be fixed by CMAS.
- It must be submitted in writing, in French, English or Spanish to the Technical Delegate:
 - Before weighing as far as the development of the competition is concerned.
 - During the weighing so it affects the weighing itself.
 - With regard to an error in the classification, the intention to complain must be made to the CMAS Delegate within 15 minutes of the publication of the classification and be accompanied by the deposit of the established deposit. (This measure has the immediate effect of delaying the formal medal ceremony.)
- From the time of the intention to deliver a claim, the claimant will have a period of 30 minutes to write and deliver his or her written report to the CMAS Technical



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Delegate. Failing that, the claim will be considered null and void and the deposit will be forfeited.

- The complaint will be declared unacceptable if these conditions are not met.
- The deposit will be returned if the claim is accepted and will remain with CMAS if it is not accepted.

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COMPETITION AREAS



COORDINATES: "A"

N. 43, 28,361'

W003° 43.459'

COORDINATES: "B"

N. 43, 29,850'

W003 43.366'

COORDINATES: "C"

N. 43 30,450'

W003° 32.771'

COORDINATES: "D"

N. 433 31,302'

W003 32.588'

AREAS PROHIBITED BY BEACH LEGISLATION IN CANTABRIA (SPAIN):

The Points indicated in RED (▲) with the following coordinates:

COORDINATES: "Langre Beach"

N. 43, 28,801'

W003° 41.676'

N. 43, 28,691'

W003 41.012'

COORDINATES: "Galizano Beach"

N. 43, 28,856'

W003° 40.736'

N. 43, 28,934'

W003 40.575'

COORDINATES: "Playa de Antuerta"

N. 43, 29,991'

W003° 37.342'

N 43° 30.060'

W003 36.968'

COORDINATES: "Cuberris Beach"

N 43° 30.060'

W003° 36.968'

N. 43 30,098'

W003 36.617'

COORDINATE: "Playa de la Arena"

N. 433 30,546'

W003° 34.916'

N. 43 30,425'

W003 34.536'



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COORDINATES: "E"
N. 43, 24,352'
W003° 18.845'

COORDINATES: "F"
N. 43, 24,380'
W003° 18.939'

COORDINATES: "G"
N. 43, 25,711'
W003 18.619'

COORDINATES: "H"
N. 43, 21,534'
W003° 10.292'

COORDINATES: "K"
N. 43, 22,332'
W003 09.985'

➤ AREAS PROHIBITED BY THE LEGISLATION OF BEACHES IN CANTABRIA:

The Points indicated in RED (▲) with the following coordinates:

COORDINATES: "Playa de Ostend"

N. 43, 23,467'	N. 43, 23,203'
W003° 13.276'	W003 13.146'

COORDINATES: "Puerto de Castro Urdiales"

N. 43, 22,866'	N. 43, 22,596'
W003° 12.529'	W003 12.469'

COORDINATES: "Playa de Dcido"

N. 43, 21,996'	N. 43, 21,944'
W003° 11.662'	W003 11.385'





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COORDINATES: **"M"**

N. 43 30,450'
W003° 32.771'

COORDINATES: **"N"**

N. 43 31,302'
W003 32.588'

COORDINATES: **"O"**

N. 43, 27,090'
W003° 25.526'

COORDINATES: **"P"**

N. 43, 28,304'
W003 23.868'

➤ **AREAS PROHIBITED BY LEGISLATION IN CANTABRIA: 250 METERS FROM THE BEACHES.**



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PROGRAM:

THURSDAY 07 September 2023: FINAL REGISTRATION

- Registration and final registration of participants 16.00 PM to 20.00 PM

FRIDAY 08 September 2023: CLOSED AREAS

- 10.00 AM Technical Meeting of Captains
- 12.00 AM Meeting of Commissioners. At the end of the draw of boats and stewards
- 17.30 PM Inaugural Parade
- 19.00 PM 2023 Laredo World Championship Presentation Ceremony

SATURDAY 09 September 2023: 1ST TOURNAMENT DAY

- 07.00 AM Concentration in Laredo Marina
- 07.45 AM Departure to competition area.
- 08,30 AM Start of First (1st) day of Competition.
- 13.30 PM End of the First (1st) day of competition
- 16.30 PM Weighing Start

SUNDAY 10 September 2023: 2ND TOURNAMENT DAY.

- 07.00 AM Concentration in Laredo Marina
 - 07.45 AM Departure to the competition area on the second day.
 - 08,30 AM Start of the Second (2nd) competition Day.
 - 13.30 PM End of the Second (2nd) competition Day.
 - 16.30 PM Weighing start
- At the end of the weigh-in, official medals Ceremony
- 22.00 PM Closing dinner of the XXXIII Spearfishing World Championship, Laredo, Cantabria, Spain 2023



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ANTI-DOPING:

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during the competition, in accordance with CMAS and Anti-Doping Agency rules.

TRANSPORT:

Airports from:

- Santander: 35 Km. to Laredo
- Bilbao: 55 Km. to Laredo

Taxi (airports and stations)

Bus station:

- Bilbao Intermodal, Ph: 944.395.077 - C/Gurtubay nº 1
info@bilbaointermodal.eus
- Santander Ph: 942.211.995 - Plaza Estaciones, s/nº

Private transport from Bilbao or Santander contact the organization telephone...

Rental cars at Bilbao and Santander airports.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The World Confederation of Underwater Activities CMAS and the organizers (FEDAS and FCDAS), as well as their representatives and collaborators, the Director of Competition and the Judges cannot be held responsible for damage caused to the materials and property of the participants or for accidents that could occur to competitors and other participants for registering for the sports competition and in particular before, during and at the end of the 33rd Men's World Championship and 2nd Women's World Championship, Laredo 2023



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ANEX 1

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and email by **April 15, 2023**, to:

- o cmas@cmas.org World Underwater Activities Confederation.
- o fedas@fedas.es Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities.
- o pescasubmarina@fcdas.com Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities.

NATION	
FEDERATION	
EMAIL	
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE DELEGATION (without athletes)	
NEED FOR BOAT (NUMBER)	

Date _____ 2023

(Signature/stamp)

NOTE. - Countries that are not classified and want to participate, must register before April 15, 2023, to assess their possible participation.



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ANEX 2

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and email by **June 01, 2023**, to:

- cmas@cmas.org World Underwater Activities Confederation.
- fedas@fedas.es Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities.
- pescasubmarina@fcdas.com Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities.

Federation	
Telephone	
Email	

	Name and Surname	Date of Birth	ID or Passport	CMAS License
1st Fisherman				
2nd Fisherman				
3rd fisherman				
Reservation				
Captain				
Expedition Manager				

LIST OF ASSISTANTS TO ACCREDIT: _____.

Indicate the chosen option:

National Team Components	Option "A" Registration with accommodation includes 4-night stay in half board + boats and closing dinner			Option "B" Registration without the stay, includes boats + closing dinner		
	1st Installment	2nd Installment	TOTAL	1st Installment	2nd Installment	TOTAL
6	2.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	4.000 €	1.500 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.500 € <input type="checkbox"/>	3.000 €
5	1.850 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.850 € <input type="checkbox"/>	3.700 €	1.400 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.400 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.800 €
4	1.750 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.750 € <input type="checkbox"/>	3.500 €	1.300 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.300 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.600€
3	1.350 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.350 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.700 €	1.200 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.200 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.400 €
2	1.150 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.150 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.300 €	1.100 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.100 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.200 €
1	1.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.000 €	950 € <input type="checkbox"/>	950 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.900 €





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Athletes with their own boats, a discount of € 200.00 will be applied for each boat.

NUMBER OF VESSELS	DISCOUNT	Choose the option
1 BOAT	200 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 BOATS	400 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 BOATS	600 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vessels requested from the Organization:

NUMBER OF VESSELS	Choose the option
0 BOAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date _____ 2023

(Signature/stamp)

ATTACH PROOF OF PAYMENT. -



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FINAL REGISTRATION FORM

(NO CHANGES TO THIS REGISTRY ARE SUPPORTED)

Complete and email by **August 01, 2023** to:

- o cmas@cmas.org World Underwater Activities Confederation.
- o fedas@fedas.es Spanish Federation of Underwater Activities.
- o pescasubmarina@fcdas.com Cantabrian Federation of Underwater Activities.

Federation	
Telephone	
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2nd Fisherman				
3rd fisherman				
Reservation				
Captain				
Expedition Manager				

LIST OF ASSISTANTS TO ACCREDIT: _____.

Indicate the chosen option:

National Team Components	Option "A" Registration with accommodation includes 4 nights stay in half board + boats and closing dinner			Option "B" Registration without the Stay, includes boats + closing dinner		
	1st Installment	2nd Installment	TOTAL	1st Installment	2nd Installment	TOTAL
6	2.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	4.000 €	1.500 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.500 € <input type="checkbox"/>	3.000 €
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1	1.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.000 € <input type="checkbox"/>	2.000 €	950 € <input type="checkbox"/>	950 € <input type="checkbox"/>	1.900 €





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2 - BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 - BOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Applicants also declare that they have read the Competition Regulations and accept it in full.

Date _____ 2023

(Signature/stamp)

NOTE. - **ATTACH PROOF OF PAYMENT.**



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INFO ANNEX TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

The Official Hotel of the Championship becomes:

HOTEL PLAYAMAR SPA

Address: Av. de Francia, 126, 39770 Laredo, Cantabria

Telephone: +34 942 61 01 50



LOCAL SPEARFISHING LICENCES:

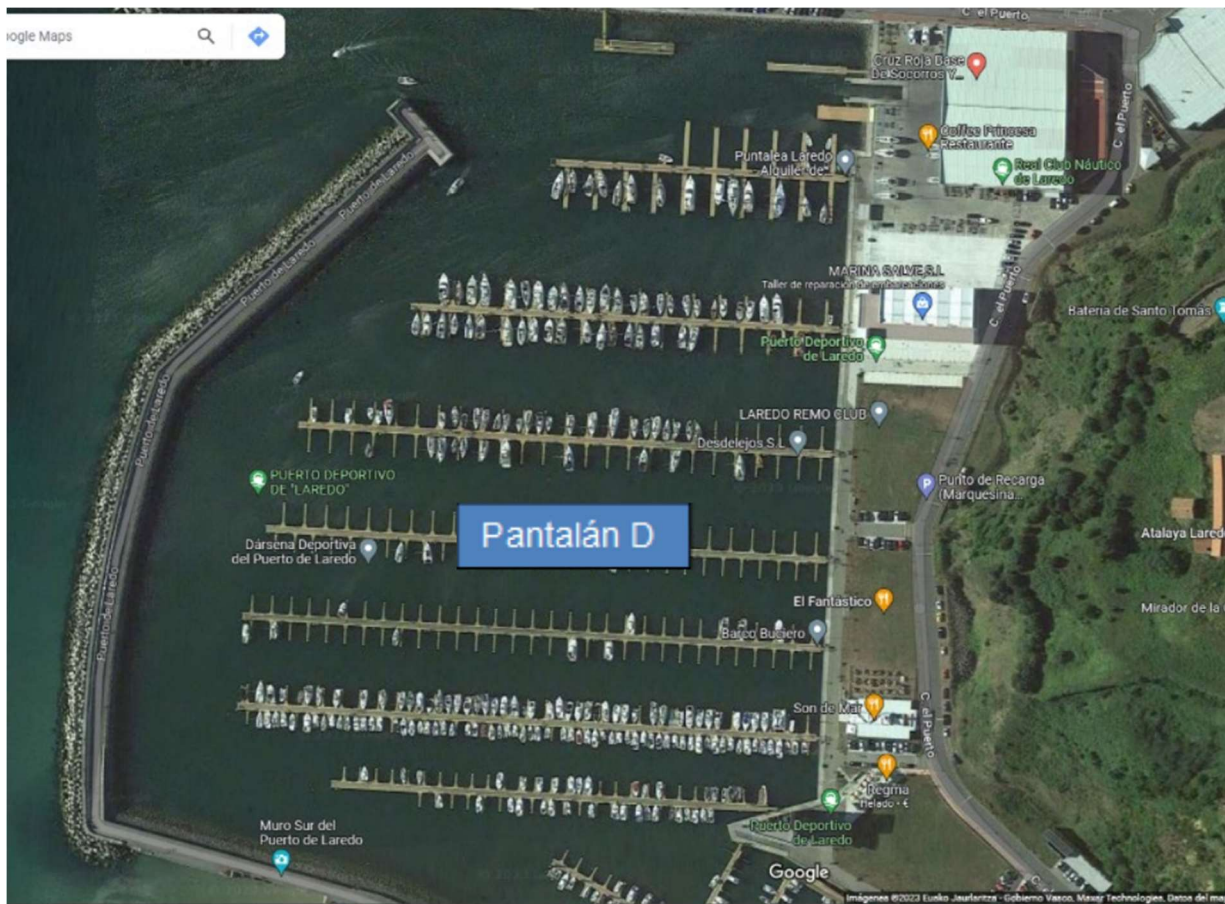
Each of the Delegations will receive Special Fishing Permits issued by the Government of Cantabria for all its components, valid from August 08, 2023.

MOORINGS:

From August 26, 2023, the participating boats will have free berthing at the pontoon D of the Marina of LAREDO (Cantabria), being signaled the positioning of each delegation in that pontoon, having to communicate to the organization day and time of arrival to organize their location. Each delegation will have an access key to the assigned pontoon and will pick it up at the Capitania building, located in the port of Laredo (Cantabria).

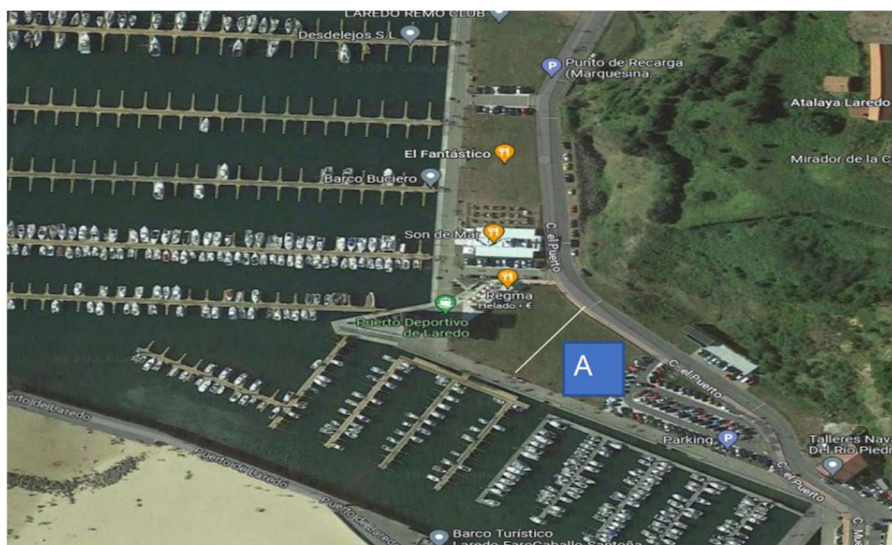
Competitors who need berthing in advance of that date will have to contact the Yacht Club of LAREDO (Cantabria) - Phone: +34 942 60 58 12

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TOWING

The trailers of the boats will be left in the plot marked with A, at the entrance of the Marina, properly marked for their location, having to communicate to the organization day and time of arrival to arrange their location.



CLOTHING ROOMS:

They have changing rooms in the Marina Seca building, which will be reinforced on the days of the championship, in that area. The access will be with the key of the pontoon.

