

# **SPECIAL RULES**

## **UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING**

### **1<sup>st</sup> CMAS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **ARTICLE 1: GENERAL**

- 1.1** CMAS has awarded the organisation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship to the Federazione Italiana Pesca Sportiva e Attività Subacquee (Italian Sport Fishing and Underwater Activities Federation, hereafter FIPSAS). The Championship will take place from 14 to 16 November 2014 under the patronage of CMAS.
- 1.2** These special rules supplement and better define the articles of the International Rules.

#### **ARTICLE 2: PARTICIPATION**

The event is open to National Teams whose Federations are affiliated to CMAS and whose athletes have the necessary requisites pursuant to the International Rules for the Precision, Biathlon and Relay specialities and the norms referred to therein.

**Each National Team may field a minimum and a maximum number of athletes, depending on the speciality, in compliance with the following conditions:**

**Men's Precision European Championship:** Minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Women's Precision European Championship:** Minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Men's Biathlon European Championship:** Minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Women's Biathlon European Championship:** Minimum: 1 athlete – maximum: 3 athletes;

**Relay European Championship:** Each Nation may enter up to 2 teams, made up of 3 members each. As an exception, teams of 2 athletes of the same National team may take part, providing at the time of entry only 2 athletes are entered in the Championship in individual competitions.

#### **ARTICLE 3: ENTRIES**

- 3.1** Federations wishing to take part in the Championship must submit the entry form to CMAS by no later than **5 August 2014**. Within the same deadline said form, together with the hotel booking form (attached), must also be sent to:

**Federazione Italiana Pesca Sportiva e Attività Subacquee (FIPSAS)**  
Viale Tiziano, 70 – 00196 – Rome – Italy  
Tel. +39 06-8798.0513 – Fax: +39 06-8798.0089  
[www.fipsas.it](http://www.fipsas.it) – Email: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it)

and to the Amateur Sport Association (Club):

**Sub Club Brescia**  
Via Vittorio Locchi, 1 – 25128 Brescia – Italy  
Email: [info@subclubbrescia.it](mailto:info@subclubbrescia.it) – Fax: +39 030-307224

- 3.2** Athletes' entries will be ratified on 14 November 2014, from 15:00 onwards, at Novotel Brescia 2, located in Via Pietro Nenni, 22 – 25124 Brescia, with the mandatory attendance of the accompanying Official/Coach of each Nation (or his deputy), who will present the documentation of all National Team members entered and their spearguns.

The make-up of Teams taking part will be that specified in the list of athletes registered via the CMAS website (<http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>). The composition of Teams should be finalised by 14 October 2014, i.e. one month prior to the start of the event. Entries arriving beyond the above deadline will not be accepted, nor can there be changes to the make-up of the Teams on the day the documents are checked.

Athletes must be in possession of:

- an original entry form signed by the Federation President;
- medical certificate attesting to the athletes' fitness to practise competitive sport;
- a valid CMAS Underwater Target Shooting Licence;
- an ID document.

Athletes failing to present these documents will not be allowed to take part in the event, and their participation fee will not be refunded.

**3.3** The entry fee, to be paid to CMAS, is Euro 62.00. This sum must be paid to CMAS by no later than 5 August 2014, following the procedure given in the following link: <http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>

#### **ARTICLE 4: STAGING OF THE EVENT**

##### **Precision**

The Precision European Championship will begin at 10:30 of Saturday 15 November 2014.

##### **Biathlon**

The Biathlon European Championship will begin at 14:00 of Saturday 15 November 2014.

##### **Relay**

The Relay European Championship will begin at 10:30 of Sunday 16 November 2014.

#### **ARTICLE 5: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPETITION VENUE**

The competition venue will be prepared in the pool that measures 50.00 m in length and 25.00 m in width, with a constant depth of 2.20 m, and will be divided into 8 shooting lines for Precision and 4 shooting lines for Relay and Biathlon.

FIPSAS and Sub Club Brescia reserve the right to make any changes rendered necessary for the proper staging of the competition.

The layout of the competition venue will comply with the content of the International Rules for the Precision, Biathlon and Relay events.

#### **ARTICLE 6: POINT SCORING**

Ad hoc measuring instruments will be used for point scoring, in compliance with the provisions of the International Rules for the Precision, Biathlon and Relay events.

#### **ARTICLE 7: EQUIPMENT**

Spearguns shall conform to the provisions contained in the Precision, Biathlon and Relay International Rules.

**On 14 November 2014, during accreditation operations, each athlete (or accompanying Official/Coach or deputy) shall present all guns (including spares) that will be used in the competition for checking.**

All spearguns associated with an athlete will be checked and stamped. If the stamp is removed or replaced the gun in question will be confiscated.

Possible tampering of the stamp will be examined by the International Judge/CMAS Technical Delegate, who will evaluate possible anti-fair play intentions of the athlete to whom the gun belongs.

Any guns not checked by the International Judge/CMAS Technical Delegate will thus not be stamped, and may not be used during the event.

Guns deemed not to comply with the rules will not be stamped.

## **ARTICLE 8: SAFETY**

All athletes entered in the Championship and accompanying persons will have to move to the areas assigned to them (stands) and will not be admitted to the pool and poolside until they are called by the officials.

The athlete's equipment must also be kept with the athlete, and may not be left at any time in the water or poolside.

During the competition only the following may enter the water:

- athletes (in the order in which the competition is staged);
- designated stewards;
- assistants working under the supervision of the competition director;
- any other person expressly authorised by the competition director (cameramen, photographers, etc.).

Access to the poolside will be granted to:

- athletes (only when they are called by the officials);
- the accompanying officials/coaches of each National Team (only for checking the score of a Team member);
- competition judges;
- medical staff responsible for safety;
- timekeepers;
- persons authorised by the competition director.

Athletes entering the water to warm up before their turn shall remain in the warm-up area, behind the competition zone line, marked by a floating lane separator.

They may enter the competition zone when it is their turn only when duly authorised by the Competition Director.

## **ARTICLE 9: FINAL RANKINGS**

The Championship will have a men's ranking and women's ranking for the Precision event, a men's ranking and women's ranking for the Biathlon event and one ranking for the Relay event.

## **ARTICLE 10: PRIZE-GIVING**

Prizes will be awarded directly at the Piscina Lamarmora at the end of all competition sessions.

Prizes will go to:

- the top three ranked athletes in the Men's Precision Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Women's Precision Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Men's Biathlon Championship;
- the top three ranked athletes in the Women's Biathlon Championship;
- the top three ranked teams in the Relay Championship.

## **ARTICLE 11: OBJECTIONS**

All competitors are entitled to raise objections, in accordance with provisions contained in the Precision, Biathlon and Relay International Rules.

## **ARTICLE 12: INTERPRETATION**

The CMAS International Judge/Technical Delegate shall have sole say over any discrepancies in respect of these Rules, while the parties concerned may in any case raise objections as per art. 11 above.

# Underwater Target Shooting 1<sup>st</sup> CMAS Open European Championship

Brescia 14 – 16 November 2014

## Programme

### Friday 14 November

- 10:00 – 13:00      Arrival of Delegations and check-in at Novotel Brescia 2
- 13:00                Lunch (at Novotel Brescia 2)
- 15:00 – 17:00      Accreditation, checking of documents and spearguns (at Novotel Brescia 2)
- 17:00 – 18:30      Technical meeting (at Novotel Brescia 2)
- 19:00 – 20:00      Welcome to Delegations from Chairman of CMAS Underwater Target Shooting  
Commission (at Novotel Brescia 2)  
Championship Opening Ceremony (at Novotel Brescia 2)
- 20:30                Dinner (at Novotel Brescia 2)

### Saturday 15 November

- 07:30 – 08:15      Breakfast (at Novotel Brescia 2)
- 08:30                Trip to Piscina Comunale Lamarmora
- 09:00 – 10:00      Practice session
- 10:30 – 12:30      Precision European Championship
- 13:00 – 14:00      Practice session
- 14:00 – 15:30      Biathlon European Championship
- 15:30                Refreshments for athletes (at Piscina Comunale Lamarmora)
- 16:30                Prize-giving Ceremony (at Piscina Comunale Lamarmora)
- 17:30                Trip to Novotel Brescia 2
- 20:30                Dinner (at Novotel Brescia 2)

### Sunday 16 November

- 07:30 – 08:15      Breakfast (at Novotel Brescia 2)
- 08:30                Trip to Piscina Comunale Lamarmora
- 09:00 – 10:00      Practice session
- 10:30 – 11:30      Relay European Championship
- 12:30 – 13:30      Refreshments for athletes (at Piscina Comunale Lamarmora)
- 14:30                Prize-giving Ceremony (at Piscina Comunale Lamarmora)
- 15:30                Departure of Delegations

# UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING 1<sup>st</sup> CMAS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

## ARTICLE 1: PARTICIPATION FEES

1.1 The following participation fees have been determined:

Participants	Standard programme, full board c/o Novotel Brescia 2	Extra nights c/o Novotel Brescia 2	Extra meals c/o Novotel Brescia 2
Athlete	€ 280.00 twin room € 320.00 single room	€ 80.00 per night in twin room € 100.00 per night in single room	1 meal: € 25.00
Official/Coach/ Accompanying person	€ 280.00 twin room € 320.00 single room	€ 80.00 per night in twin room € 100.00 per night in single room	1 meal: € 25.00

1.2 The costs indicated above in the column "Standard programme full board c/o Novotel Brescia 2", are per person for the whole duration of the Championship (from lunch of 14 November to refreshments of 16 November, except for the lunches of 15 and 16 November, replaced with refreshments at the Swimming pool).

1.3 These fees are inclusive of:

- Stay in twin room, full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), at Novotel Brescia 2;
- Local transport (Airport – Novotel Brescia 2 and return / Novotel Brescia 2 – Piscina Comunale Lamarmora and return). **Transport to and from the Airport – Novotel Brescia 2 is contemplated only for those arriving on 14 November and leaving on 16 November.**

1.4 50% of the above participation fees must be paid **by no later than 5 August 2014**, while the final balance must be paid **by 14 October 2014**.

1.5 The costs of any extra nights and meals should be paid within the same deadlines as those given above.

1.6 Payments, including those relating to extra nights and meals, must be made via bank transfer, made out to:

**Sub Club Brescia**  
**Via Vittorio Locchi, 1 – 25128 Brescia – Italy**  
**Banca Carige Italia Ag. 542**  
**IBAN: IT90D034311120200000506980**  
**BIC (SWIFT): CARIITGG**

**Reason for payment: Participation fee Underwater Target Shooting European Championship**

Receipt of payment must be sent to both FIPSAS (Email: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it) – Fax: + 39 06/8798.0089) and Sub Club Brescia (Email: [info@subclubbrescia.it](mailto:info@subclubbrescia.it) – Fax: + 39 030/307224).

**UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING**  
**1<sup>st</sup> CMAS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Speciality: Precision**

**Brescia, 15 November 2014**

**ENTRY FORM**

**This entry form should be filled in and sent by no later than 5 August 2014 to both FIPSAS (E-mail: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it) – Fax: + 39 06/8798.0089) and Sub Club Brescia (Email: [info@subclubbrescia.it](mailto:info@subclubbrescia.it) – Fax: +39 030/307224).**

The Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

wishes to enter the following athletes in the 1<sup>st</sup> CMAS Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship – Precision event, due to be staged in Brescia on 15 November 2014:

**Men's Precision European Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Precision European Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Official/Coach/Accompanying person:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants hereby declare they are aware of the International Rules for the Precision event and of the competition's Special Rules, and accept them in full.

Entrants hereby release all organisations and persons related in any way to the event in question from any and all liability pertaining to their participation in the competition.

Entrants also declare they are in possession of medical documentation attesting to their fitness to practise competitive Underwater Target Shooting activity.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and stamp of Federation President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full in capital letters)

**UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING**  
**1<sup>st</sup> CMAS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Speciality: Biathlon**

**Brescia, 15 November 2014**

**ENTRY FORM**

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The Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

wishes to enter the following athletes in the 1<sup>st</sup> CMAS Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship – Biathlon event, due to be staged in Brescia on 15 November 2014:

**Men's Biathlon European Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Biathlon European Championship**

**1<sup>st</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Official/Coach/Accompanying person:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_



Entrants hereby declare they are aware of the International Rules for the Biathlon event and of the competition's Special Rules, and accept them in full.

Entrants hereby release all organisations and persons related in any way to the event in question from any and all liability pertaining to their participation in the competition.

Entrants also declare they are in possession of medical documentation attesting to their fitness to practise competitive Underwater Target Shooting activity.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and stamp of Federation President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full in capital letters)

**UNDERWATER TARGET SHOOTING**  
**1<sup>st</sup> CMAS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Speciality: Relay**

**Brescia, 16 November 2014**

**ENTRY FORM**

**This entry form should be filled in and sent by no later than 5 August 2014 to both FIPSAS (E-mail: [subacquea@fipsas.it](mailto:subacquea@fipsas.it) – Fax: + 39 06/8798.0089) and Sub Club Brescia (Email: [info@subclubbrescia.it](mailto:info@subclubbrescia.it) – Fax: +39 030/307224).**

The Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

wishes to enter the following athletes in the 1<sup>st</sup> CMAS Underwater Target Shooting Open European Championship – Relay event, due to be staged in Brescia on 16 November 2014:

**1<sup>st</sup> Team**

**1<sup>st</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team**

**1<sup>st</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> athlete:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ CMAS Licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

**Official/Coach/Accompanying person:**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants hereby declare they are aware of the International Rules for the Relay event and of the competition's Special Rules, and accept them in full.

Entrants hereby release all organisations and persons related in any way to the event in question from any and all liability pertaining to their participation in the competition.

Entrants also declare they are in possession of medical documentation attesting to their fitness to practise competitive Underwater Target Shooting activity.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and stamp of Federation President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name in full in capital letters)

