



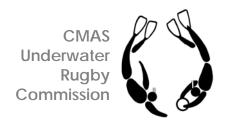
This document outlines the approved changes to the International rules for Underwater-Rugby agreed at the 10th CMAS Underwater-Rugby European Championships in Helsinki June 2017.

The CMAS BoD have approved these amendments to the International rules for Underwater-Rugby on January 27th, 2018.

Rule	Old rule	New rule	Reason
2.3.2.j	If the cap number is (partially	If the cap number is (partially	Clarification
	or fully) covered, the player	or fully) covered, the player	
	must write his/her number on	must write his/her number on	
	the outside of the shoulder	the <b>upper part of the arm</b>	
2.4.2	If a player uses a rubber swim	If a player uses a rubber swim	Clarification
	cap, or any other remedy, all	cap, or any other remedy, all	
	visible parts must be of the	visible parts must be dark or	
	same colour.	light coloured in accordance	
		with the cap colour.	
2.4.3	Each team must be in	Each team must be in	Correct white to light
	possession of a dark blue or	possession of a <i>dark</i> set and a	and remove "Shoulder
	black set and a white set of	<b>light</b> set of swim-suits and caps	straps and top front
	swim-suits and caps in	in corresponding colours.	part of the female
	corresponding colours.	The swim-suits may have small	swimsuit must follow
	The swim-suits may have	areas with flag colours,	suit colour" as this
	small areas with flag colours,	team/country names, etc., but	limits the swim-suites
	team/country names, etc., but	the suit colour must be clearly	possible to use for no
	the suit colour must be clearly	dominant.	real reason.
	dominant. Shoulder straps and		Germany didn't
	top front part of the female		accept the change.
	swimsuit must follow suit		
	colour.		
2.4.4	The team captains' names	The team captains' names	Clarification based on
	should be marked as captain in	should be marked with a C in	what is used in the
	the match protocol	the match protocol	match protocol.
2.4.5	It must not be possible to hook	It must not be possible to hook	Correction.
	fingers onto the wristbands.	fingers <b>into</b> the wristbands.	
3.2.3	The water referees shall wear a	The water referees <i>shall</i> wear a	Clarification that red
	dark T-shirt or a diving suit.	dark <b>or red</b> T-shirt or a diving	is also allowed.
		suit.	
4.2.2.e	A player who has been taken	A player who has been taken	Clarification
	out may join the game again,	out may join the game again,	
	but this counts as the second	but this counts as the second <b>or</b>	
	substitution.	third substitution.	
4.3.6.b	Any player in the water or any	Any player in the water or any	Clarification.
	person in the exchange area	person in the exchange area	
	may claim a time out for the	belonging to the team may	
	team.	claim a time out for the team.	
4.3.6.d	The duration of the time-out is	The duration of the time-out is	Add a reference for
	one minute.	one minute (4.3.6.h).	clarification.

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Rule	Old rule	New rule	Reason
5.1.2	When a player holding the ball has been caught around the	When a player holding the ball has been caught around the legs	Clarification.
	legs by an opponent, the player	by an opponent, the player may	
	may not kick uncritically to get	not <b>endanger the opponent in</b>	
	free.	the process of trying to get	
	Referees shall stop dangerous	free.	
	behaviour before anyone is	Referees shall stop dangerous	
	hurt.	behaviour before anyone is	
		hurt.	
5.1.18	If necessary, playing time may	If necessary, playing time may	Wrong reference.
	be extended (3.1.9).	be extended (3.1. <b>8</b> ).	Should refer to rule
			3.1.8 and not 3.1.9
6.5.2	When a referee considers that	When a referee considers that a	Missing.
	a rule infringement might not	rule infringement might not	
	affect the advantage held by	affect the advantage held by the	
	the offended team, the referee	offended team, the referee may	
	may allow the play to continue	allow the play to continue for a	
	for a short while, to see how	short while, to see how the	
	the situation develops.	situation develops. A visual	
		signal, (3.1.9) is given by the	
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Appen	Chapter 3.1.7 Separation of	Add visual signal picture for	Missing.
dix 4	teams refers to a visual signal	Separation of teams.	
	missing in Appendix 4.	Add visual signal picture for	
	Suggested addition to chapter	Delayed call.	
	6.5.2 Delayed call would need	Add visual signal picture for	
	a hand signal added.	Team ball.	

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