

REPORT OF

CMAS LEBANON WATER FESTIVAL APNEA CONTEST OUTDOOR 2017

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The CMAS LWF Apnea Contest Outdoor 25-27 August 2017 has been held in Jonieh, Boaar, Lebanon.

The disciplines were Constant Weight with Bi-fins Apnea.

1. The process of the championship

The arrival of the Main Judge and the President of CMAS Apnea Commission Mr. Levent UCUZAL was 24 August 2017.

The schedule of the event is attached at ANNEX-A: The schedule.

Just after the arrival a meeting with the organization has been done. The meeting mainly was on the details of the contest program/schedule, the equipment planned to be used and to control the task list.

The organization has also provided place to make an International judge Course and it has started at 25 August 2017 given by Levent UCUZAL.

The check of the equipment and the competition area is done by Levent UCUZAL.

The main judges' report ANNEX-B: The observance of terms of contract form; Enclosure 7 is attached.

There were always chance to go to the competition area and the area has been checked and missing points based on the rules have been informed to the organization.

2. The international Judge course

International Judge course have been done for Outdoor only at 25/08 theory, 26/08 competition rehearsal/training day and 27/08 competition day.

There were 6 participants all from AIDA and SSI and one of them was a Lutenant from Lebanon Navy.

All were skilled enough and were aggressive to learn.







3. Opening

The opening has been done at 26/08 with technical meeting at the Ceremony Area.

4. The training

Training has been planned and implemented exactly like the competition due to the expectations on bad weather conditions on 27/08 at the competition venue according to the agenda.







5. The technical meeting

The technical meeting has been done before the contest rehearsal. There has been no need for the minutes of meeting report to be done.

At the meeting the rules have been explained very detailed. Also the registered athletes' performance lists have been done.











6. The competition

CW with Bi-Fins APNEA:

The CW Bi-Fins Apnea competition has been done as in the program.











7. Anti-doping

During the contest there has been no doping test.

8. Complaints

There were NO complaints.

9. Results & Medals

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10. Closing and awards ceremony

The closing ceremony was done at 27/08 with awards ceremony just after the end of competition.











It was good enough with strong speeches.

11. Miscellaneous

The first day training has been planned and applied exactly like a competition due to the expected weather conditions next day.

The competition day;

- there were strong wind,
- strong current,
- the boats and system platform's anchor was dragging,
- first 30 meters there were only max 50 cm visibility.

For all those reasons above the competition has been cancelled and in competition meeting with also voting of participants it is approved and agreed that the rehearsal day results are accepted as competition results.



12. Conclusion and the opinions

Organization

- There was a huge stress among the LWF and the Lebanon Federation. The federation does nothing for apnea (as all athletes and organization says that) and even treats and blocks the athletes participating.
- With the platform that is provided by the organization was good and it was obvious that LWF has made investment without any support.
- The video recording was poor but enough.
- The judges hat all come out of training and organization staff were hard working, intelligent and good.
- The first aid was poor.

Participation

- The total participation was 24 males which were all from AIDA & SSI and this was satisfactory.
- The athletes are mainly from spearfishing and they have fully talented for apnea.

Safety

- The safety was poor for medical support. First aid doctor/paramedics were not on time on the right place with full equipment.
- Safety divers were experienced for the surface safety.

Main Judge

NA

Conclusion

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- The participating athletes' number was very good...
- The judge assistants were very good in their duties.
- The organization was with a strong motivation.
- o The medal ceremony was very good under such conditions.
- It was good that athletes have made relatively good results.

PROPOSAL for TO DOs

As mentioned above, this was one of the MOST IMPORTANT CMAS EVENT in Middle East.

- o I STRONGLY SUGGEST CMAS TO SUPPORT LWF in the region.
- The International Judge brevets should be given to the course participants through LWF, as soon as possible.



- The athletes' CMAS licensees' brevets should be given to the competition participants through LWF, as soon as possible
 The CMAS Crossover for other organizations has to be started as soon as
- possible.

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President of the CMAS Apnea Commission





ANNEX-A: The schedule Full Info about the Championship





ANNEX-B: The observance of terms of contract form; Enclosure 7





ANNEX-C: The results of the CW Bi-Fins

