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CMAS MASTER'S FINSWIMMING WORLD CUP

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1. General Principles

- 1.1. The CMAS General Rules and CMAS Finswimming Rules will be applied, except point 4.1 & 4.7 of CMAS Finswimming Rules. The CMAS Master’s World Cup can be held in 25 m Swimming Pool with the width minimum of 12m (6 lanes). No records are homologating in Master’s ages groups.
- 1.2. A candidature to organize CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup may concern separately swimming pool and Open Water competition.
- 1.3. The CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup will include all international invitation rounds that will have been granted a CMAS permit. The calendar of the rounds will be proposed by the CMAS Finswimming Commission after candidatures received by CMAS HQ according the rules and will be diffused by the CMAS HQ after voting by BOD.
- 1.4. The CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup will undergo an annual CMAS FC evaluation.
- 1.5. The CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup will include the master’s age group according CMAS Finswimming rules as following:

- Individuals:
 - V0: 29 – 34 years
 - V1: 35 – 44 years
 - V2: 45 – 54 years
 - V3: 55 – 64 years
 - V4: 65 – 74 years
 - V5: 75 years and over (only Open Water competition – No swimming pool competition)
- Relays
 - A Team of relay can be mix male and female. In this case, he should be classified in Men category
 - Women’s Team is composed only with female.

- 1.6. The category is calculated with the sum of age of all members of the team according the table below.

	Sum of age (from –to)	
R1	140	216
R2	217	and over

- 1.7. The CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup will include the following events:
 - Men & Women: 50 AP, 50 SF / 100 SF / 200 SF / 50 BF / 100 BF / Relay 4x100 SF / 4x50 BF.
- 1.8. The CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup may concern also Open Water event:
 - Men & Women: 3 Km SF and 3 Km BF according age group defined at point 1.5.
- 1.9. Athletes belong to master only if during the current season:
 - Haven't participated in national championship (senior category) if master’s ranking isn't provided in his own country.
 - Have classified only in competitions with master category.
 - Have not taken part in world’s cup competitions (category senior)
- 1.10. Number of enrolment is free for individual races and relay for each participant.
- 1.11. A CMAS Master’s Finswimming World Cup round should be staged at one venue during one day and 2 sessions for swimming pool competition, one day and one session for round only in Open Water or 2 days and 3 sessions if swimming pool and Open Water competition, following this program:

Day 1		Day2 (Open Water event)	
1 st session	- 50 SF - 100 BF - 200 SF - Relay 4x50 BF	3 rd session	3 Km BF 3 Km SF
2 nd session	- 50 BF - 100 SF - 200 BF - 50AP - Relay 4x100 SF		

- 1.12. Use of competitive swimsuits (even CMAS homologated swimsuits) in swimming pool competition isn't permitted.

2. Organization

- 2.1. The organizer of a round must have received the agreement of his national federation, which send the candidature according the CMAS rules (before 30th June of previous year).
- 2.2. The particular regulation must be sent to the CMAS (before October of previous year) to be validated and accepted by the CMAS Finswimming Commission before publication.
- 2.3. Every organizer will have to diffuse the particular regulation with all the necessary information (price of accommodation etc...) at the latest ten (10) weeks before the event to all the national federation associated to CMAS and to the CMAS HQ.
- 2.4. For every round, CMAS may send a CMAS Delegate. In this case, the delegate will be in charge of Organizer according "procedures and obligations CMAS".

3. CMAS Master's Finswimming World Cup Classification

- 3.1. In the CMAS Master's Finswimming World Cup Meetings, only clubs can participate.
- 3.2. There will be classification for Individuals and Clubs
- 3.3. Individual: It will be individual classification for each distance (individual & relays) for each master's age group for men and women. If the competitor hasn't a CMAS finswimming license, the field "club" in result will be empty without individual point.
- 3.4. Club: The general classification of swimming pool and long distance competition will be made by the total amount of the individual point.
- 3.5. For every race, the classification will be according the following CMAS Point Table:
 - ▶ Swimming-Pool Individual and relay

Place	points	place	points	place	points	place	points
1st	50	7th	30	13th	16	19th	6
2nd	46	8th	27	14th	14	20th	5
3rd	42	9th	24	15th	12	21st	4
4th	39	10th	22	16th	10	22nd	3
5th	36	11th	20	17th	8	23rd	2
6th	33	12th	18	18th	7	24th	1

All other swimmers who finish the race will receive 1 point for a successful participation.

- ▶ Open Water Individual Point Table:

place	points	place	points	place	points	place	points	place	points
1st	100	11th	60	21st	36	31st	20	41st	10
2nd	93	12th	57	22nd	34	32nd	19	42nd	9
3rd	87	13th	54	23rd	32	33rd	18	43rd	8
4th	82	14th	51	24th	30	34th	17	44th	7
5th	78	15th	48	25th	28	35th	16	45th	6
6th	75	16th	46	26th	26	36th	15	46th	5
7th	72	17th	44	27th	24	37th	14	47th	4
8th	69	18th	42	28th	23	38th	13	48th	3
9th	66	19th	40	29th	22	39th	12	49th	2
10th	63	20th	38	30th	21	40th	11	50th	1

All other swimmers who finish the race will receive 1 point for a successful participation.

- 3.6. If the competitor hasn't a CMAS finswimming license, the field "club" in result will be empty

4. Awards

- 4.1. In charge of the organizer.
 - Gold, silver and bronze medals for each distance, for each master's age group, men and women,
 - Gold, silver and bronze medals for each relay, for each master's age group, men and women,
 - Each participant will receive an award.
 - A Cup for the three clubs who win the General World Cup Classification

5. Entry to CMAS Master's Finswimming World Cup Finswimming

5.1. To enter and participate, each competitor must:

5.1.1. Have a CMAS finswimming license according CMAS rules

Or

5.1.2. Provide a medical certificate signed by doctor authorizing the practice of sport "Finswimming in competition" less than a year, the day of the competition, certified and signed by the competitor.

5.2. If the competitor has a CMAS finswimming license, he can participate for only one club during the year.

5.3. If the competitor has a CMAS finswimming license, the license must be valid before to send the final inscription form as point 5.5. and until the end of the competition.

5.4. A preliminary Inscription Form must be send to the Organizer **and to the CMAS HQ** at the latest 3 weeks before the event.

5.5. The Final Inscription Form must be send to the Organizer **and to the CMAS HQ** not later than 7 days before the round.

5.6. After this deadline, a penalty will be applied from organizing committee.

5.7. Withdrawal can be announced not later than 5 days before the competition.

5.8. A 50, 00 Euro fee will be paid to the organizer for swimmer who declares withdrawal after this time.

6. Entry Fees for participation

6.1. The fees charged to each competitor to participate in the Master's Finswimming World Cup, are fixed annually by the CMAS.

7. CMAS rights

7.1. Competitions are organised under the exclusive control of CMAS and all rights are and will be property of CMAS.

8. Results

8.1. The Organizer have to:

8.1.1. Give one copy of the results to all team.

8.1.2. Send one copy of the results to the CMAS HQ.

9. Protest

9.1. CMAS Rules will be applied.