





XXV th World Championship of Underwater Fishing Sines 2006

PARTICULAR RULES

ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

- The World Confederation of Underwater Activities CMAS, delegated to the Portuguese Federation of the Underwater Activities - FPAS, the organization of the XXV th World Championship of Underwater Fishing, which will be held from 14th through 17th September, 2006 in the maritime zone of Sines - Portugal.
- At the end of the competitions of this championship, the title of World Champion of Underwater Fishing 2006, will be decreed.
- The International Jury will be composed as follows:
 - 1 Chief of the Judges (Judge CMAS) named by CMAS SF Commission: Mr. Sérgio Perez.
 - 1 Director of Competition, named by the organizing Federation: Mr. António Pacheco.
 - 3 members, Captains of Team, elected during the meeting of Delegates (Technical Meeting).
 - 2 substitute members, Captains of Team, elected during the meeting of Delegates.
- The technical control will be made by:

The President of the International Jury: Mr. Sérgio Perez Director of the Competition: Mr. Antonio Pacheco

The Coordinator of the Prevention and Safety Services: Dr. Óscar Camacho.

Services of Assistance at Sines: Sines Hospital - Voluntary Firemen of Sines.

INSCRIPTIONS

The inscriptions will have to be sent by Email: fpas@fpas.pt
or by the post office:

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- Each National Federation, affiliated at the CMAS Sports Committee, will be able to register its National Team, composed of: 3 athletes, 1 reserve, 1 captain and 1 doctor.
- The representatives of the teams must be 18 years old completed and to have the nationality of the country taking part in this championship.
- The cost of the participation of each nation is defined below according to options shown in the table:

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Nº of elements of national team	Total inscription value	1 th payment until June 16, 2006	2 nd payment until August 18, 2006	Total inscription value	1 th payment until June 16, 2006	2 nd payment until August 18, 2006
6	2.900.00 €uro					1.150,00 €uro
5	2.700,00 €uro			2.200,00 €uro		1.100,00 €uro
4	2.500,00 €uro	1.250,00 €uro	1.250,00 €uro	2.100,00 € uro	1.050,00 € uro	1.050,00 € uro
3	1.900,00 € uro	950,00 €uro	950,00 €uro	1.600,00 €uro	800,00 € uro	800,00 € uro
2	1.300,00 €uro	650,00 €uro	650,00 € uro	1.100,00 €uro	550,00 € uro	550,00 €uro







Note: The organization only take in charge, the representatives of the registered nations (3 athletes, 1 reserve, 1 Captain and 1 Doctor), from September 14, 2006 at 2 p.m. until September 18, 2006 at 11 a.m. The FPAS will be not responsible for any other companion of the registered Nations present and declines any responsibility for their lodging, safety, insurance coverage, etc...

- The inscription forms of each participating nation states the personal composition of each member of the team with the date of birth of each one of them. It is accompanied by two photographs of identity of each person with the name written in the back, in order to elaborate the official badges.
- The validity of the inscription of each national team is effective in view of the following formalities:
 - 1 Reception of the card of inscription of the participating nation accompanied by the first payment, corresponding to 50% of the value envisaged in the table, regulated on FPAS account, before June 16, 2006.
 - 2 Reception of the inscription cards of the candidates and the additional documents, accompanied by the second payment of 50% of the value envisaged in the table, before August 18, 2006.
 - 3 To carry out the payment of the CMAS participation fee, until May 14, 2006. This payment will be carried out directly to CMAS account and should be accompanied by the "Registration Form to a Championship CMAS" duly filled.
 - 4 Presentation of each participant the valid individual "CMAS Sports Licence".

PRESENTATION

The competitors will be present on September 14, 2006 before 18H00, in Sines (Marina de Sines) **PORTUGAL**, to confirm their final inscription. They will receive their badge and the complementary instructions.

COMPETITION

- The Championship will proceed through two consecutive days, with two hands of five hours each one, disputed on a maritime territory ranging as shown in the annex maps identified as "Zona Norte", "Zona Centro" and "Zona Sul". This territory will delimit two zones of competition and a zone of reserve (see the nautical map).
- The order and the choice of the of competition's zone, will bee decided the day before of each competition, according to the conditions of the sea.
- If during the competition, the weather conditions are degraded or in the event of any situation beyond control, the organization considers necessary, for reasons of safety to reduce the prescribed time, the championship will be validated in the condition that 2/3 of the time planned for each day, be performed, that is 3 hours and 20 minutes. The total suspension of one of the competitions is strictly the competence of the International Jury. During the competition the need of partial suspension is the competence of the Director of Competition and the Judge CMAS.
- The competitors will have to use the official transport (boats), placed at their disposal by the organization. Any other means of transport will be prohibited. According with the provisions of the CMAS S.F. Commission, the organization is charged to provide three boats for each national team. Average of current logistics, are not enough to provide the totality of the boats with the same characteristics. The organization will provide, after the drawing made during the meeting of the







delegates, three boats with similar characteristics, to each nation. Each captain will have the responsibility to make the distribution of the boats allotted to his athletes.

- The organisation will make the best to get a fourth boat to the Captains. In this case, will be made another drawing.
- The zone of competition will be closed the day before the beginning of the championship, i.e. on September 15. The visit of the zone of competition will be made by the proper means of transport of the various teams.
- Two weeks (14 days) before competition, it is strictly interdicted to fish in the zones of competition, under penalty of exclusion. It is the same for the use of the "loco - plunger" and breathing apparatuses, that it is applicable for the members of the official participating teams in the championship as well to their assistants or guides.

EQUIPMENT OF UNDERWATER FISHING

- It is only allowed the use of the following equipment:
 - One or more spear guns with rubber bands or pneumatic guns only actuated by the muscular force of the competitor and without any external help.
 - Palms, masks, gloves, lamps, tubas, belts with weights, spears and hooks, knives, protective clothing, depth gauge, compass.
 - Each competitor will be able to use its own buoy, but will have to use the official buoy, given by the organisation, showing his number.

It is forbid:

- To use fish-holder in the belt.
- To charge or to have a spear gun charged on board of the boat.
- To hold a charged spear gun, suspended in the buoy.

METHODS OF CONTROL

- The organization will provide to each competitor an official buoy at the time of the final inscription, on September 14, 2006. The use of the official buoy is mandatory. In any case the competitor cannot give up its official buoy and will not be aloud to move away from the buoy more than 25 meters
- The organization will provide to each competitor, bags to keep the captures.

COURSE OF THE COMPETITION

- The starting and end indications of the competition are given by the Director of Competition.
- It is interdict to the competitors to change boat. In the event of breakdown, the boat commissary, will immediately inform the Director of Competition, which will quickly give instructions for a repair or a change of the boat. However, the competitor will be able to continue to fish, without deviating more than 25 meters of its official buoy. No protest will be allowed in the event of change of boat.
- The circulation and the operation of all official or any other boat included in the device of the competition must be carried out with prudence, by reducing the pace and respecting a distance from safety near the buoys of the athletes, in order to avoid any embarrassment or any accident. In this

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precise case, they will be able to get information, if necessary, near the other commissaries, the localization of the competitors.

- The function of the boat commissioner is to drive the boat. It supervises the application of the rules. Where necessary, they provide the equipment kept on board, when the athlete is in water. They keep the captures in its fish bag and if the athlete asks it, they can to withdraw the capture out of the harpoon. The commissioner, will never charge the spear gun of the competitor.
- The captures, which are on the surface, must be put up on board, with the assistance of the commissioner, as soon as it is justified.
- The commissioner or any other person cannot recover from the bottom, the spears, belts of weight or some other part of the equipment of the competitor.
- It is forbid to make circles with the boat, the engine moving making noise, to cause the entry of fish in the holes.
- In the event of tiredness, of indisposition or other causes, the competitor wants to give up from the competition, he must to move towards its boat and to require to the commissioner, to obtain the authorization of the Director of Competition, to withdraw itself. Its captures will be entered in accordance with the regulations.
- During the competition, the official boats will use the following signals:

Red Flag Requires assistance, urgency.

White Flag and Sound End of competition.

With the sight of the signal for end of the competition, the competitors must stop fishing immediately
and move quickly towards their boat to go up on board. Any capture, which remains on the surface
after the end of the competition, will not be entered.

CALCULATION OF THE POINTS AND VALID CAPTURES .

1 - The calculation of the points of each competitor, after each day, will be obtained in two phases:

First phase (PC – Traditional Punctuation)

- The number of points in groups I, II and III, is obtained by the attribution of a point per gram of each valid capture, and affected with the allowance or the penalization. The maximum number of points allotted to a valid catch of groups I, II and III for its weight is of 10.000 points. However, the actual weight of the largest capture, even if it exceeds the maximum weight, will be taken into account for the attribution of the trophy "O maior exemplar".
- The allowance by each valid capture is of 500 points for groups I, II and III.
- The captures of group IV, enter only 2.000 points per capture. No penalization will be applied.
- The penalizations for each group are equal to the minimum weight of the specie, in negative points.







• For the attribution of the number of points, the captures are classified in four groups:

Group I

Portuguese	Scientific name	French	English	Spanish
Sargo	Diplodus sargus	Sar	White sea bream	Sargo
Sargo bicudo	Diplodus puntaz	Sar a mus eau pointue	Sharpen out sea bream	Sargo picudo
Safia	Diplodus vulgaris	Vidriade	Two banded sea bream	Mojarra
Taínha	Liza sp.	Mulet	Mullet	Lisa
Salema	Sarpa salpa	Saupe	Goldline	Salema
Faneca	Trisopterus minutus	Tacaud	Poor-cod	Mollera
Badejo	Pollachius pollachius	Lieu jaune	Pollack	Abadejo
Salmonete	Mullus barbatus	Rouget	Red mullet	Salmonete
Ruivo	Trigla lyra	Grondin	Gurnard	Rubio
Baila	Dicentrarchus punctatus	Bar taché	Spotted sea bass	Baila
Cavala	Scomber sp.	Maquereau	Mackerel	Caballa
Chicharro	Trachurus sp.	Chinchard	Jack mackerel	Chicharro
Rascasso	Scorpaena sp.	Rascasse	Scorpion fish	Rascacio
Choupa	Spondyliosoma cantharus	Dorade grise	Black sea bream	Chopra
Garoupa	Serranus sp.	Serran	Comber	Cabrilla
Alfaquim	Zeus Faber	Saint Pierre	John Dori	San Pedro
Xaputa	Brama brama	Grande castagnole	Ray's bream	Japuta
Besugo	Pagellus sp.	Pageot	Red sea bream	Besugo
Agulha	Belone belone belone	Orphie	Garfish	Aguja
Judia	Coris julis	Girelle	Rainbow wrasse	Julia

Minimum weight to be valid: 500 grams.

Minimum weight without penalization: 335 grams.

Penalization: -500 points.

Number of captures allowed a day: 15 per specie.

Group II

Portuguese	Scientific name	French	English	Spanish
Bodião	Labrus sp.	Vieille	Wrasse	Vaqueta
Saima	Diplodus cervinus cervinus	Sar tambour	Zebra sea bream	Sargo breado
Lírio	Seriola rivoliana	Liche, seriole limon	Amber jack	Limón
Robalo	Dicentrarchus labrax	Bar, loup	Sea bass	Lubina
Barracuda	Sphyraena sphyraena	Barracuda	Barracuda	Barracuda
Abrótea	Phycis phycis	Mostelle	Rock ling	Lota, brotola
Pargo	Pagrus pagrus	Pagre	Common bream	Pargo
Serrajão	Sarda sarda	Bonite, pélamide	Atlantic bonito	Bonito Atlántico
Dourada	Sparus aurata	Dorade royale	Gilt-head bream	Dorada
Anchova	Pomatomus saltator	Tassergal	Bluefish	Anjova
Quadrado	Epinephelus alexandrinus	Mérou jaune	Golden grouper	Jabali
Enxaréu	Pseudocaranx dentex			
Cherne	Polyprion americanus	Cerneir	Wreck fish	
Veja	Sparisoma cretense			

Minimum weight to be valid: 700 grams.

Minimum weight without penalization: 470 grams.

Penalization: -700 points.

Number of captures allowed a day: 10 per specie.







Group III

Portuguese	Scientific name	French	English	Spanish
Corvina	Argyrosomus regius	Maigre	Meagre	Corbina
Mero	Epinephelus guaza	Mérou	Dusky grouper	Mero

Minimum weight to be valid: 5.000 grams.

Minimum weight without penalization: 3.000 grams.

Penalization: -5.000 points.

Number of captures allowed a day: 1 per specie.

Group IV

Portuguese	Scientific name	French	English	Spanish
Safio	Conger conger	Congre	Conger eel	Congrio
Moreia	Muraena helena	Murène	Morav eel	Morena

Conger ell - Minimum weight to be valid: 5.000 grams.

Moray ell - Minimum weight to be valid: 2.000 grams.

Bonus per valid capture: 2.000 points

Number of captures allowed a day: 5 per specie.

- For each capture beyond the number of catch fixed by group, the candidate will be sanctioned withdrawal of the two heaviest specimens and corresponding allowance. Example: If a competitor captures 16 White Sea bream, it will have a penalization of 500 points and the 2 heaviest White Sea bream will be deducted.
- The calculation of the points will be obtained by the algebraic sum of the weight of the catch, the allowance or the penalization obtained by the competitor.

Second phase (PP -Percentage Punctuation)

- The classification of each day of competition will be carried out. The score of each competitor will be then transformed and expressed as a percentage, by calculating, in percent, the score of each competitor compared to the score obtained by the winner.
- To the competitor that obtained the best score will be allotting 100 points. To the following competitors, values in percent, rounded up to the third decimal.

Formula: Score of the day X 100
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At the weighing, only the fish captured alive in their natural environment will be entered.

2 - The final classification

• It is determined by the algebraic sum of the two days scores, expressed as a percentage.

INTREPERTATION OF THE RULES

 Due to the application of the new International Rules of CMAS Underwater Fishing, during the course of this World Championship, a detailed attention will have to be carried to several of these particularly important articles:







6.4 Competition Discipline.

- **6.4.1** All members of the registered teams are obliged to know and respect the rules of the Competition.
- 6.4.2 At all times the judges have the authority to intervene should the rules not be respected.
- **6.4.3** The judges can implement sanctions with:
 - a) Warning
 - b) Exclusion
- **6.4.4** Two warnings, in the same competition, can be immediate disqualification.
- **6.4.5** The Judge must inform the competitor of the infringement once it is official.
- **6.4.6** Once the action taken the Judge must inform the International Judge.
- 6.4.7 If the competitor who receives the warning has already received another warning the International Judge will order his immediate disqualification.
- 6.4.8 The disqualified competitor loses all rights to the classification in the Competition.

6.5 Infringements punishable with warning

- **6.5.1** To arrive late at the control points planned by the Organization.
- **6.5.2** For incorrect behaviour towards other competitors or the Judges.
- **6.5.3** To move away more than 25 meters from his official buoy.
- 6.5.4 To load or to maintain his spear gun in load position on ground or on the support boat.
- **6.5.5** To have a means of signal indication not in conformity with the Rules.
- Do not declare to have caught the total number allowed for a certain species of fish, as stated with in the Particular Rules.
- **6.5.7** To fish out of the permitted area.
- **6.5.8** To have obtained help to recover the buoy or the mobile ballast.
- 6.5.9 If the number of fish under the lower of weight, added to the number of fish classified as prohibited species, is equal or higher than the number of valid catches

6.6 Punishable Infringement with disqualification

- **6.6.1** Aggression towards other Competitors, the Judges or the Members of the Organization.
- **6.6.2** To fish species prohibited by the National Legislation defined by the Organizing Country.
- **6.6.3** Replacement of the catches of the regulated species.
- **6.6.4** To be in the Competition Zone, before the Official start date and time.
- **6.6.5** To use any type of scuba diving or breathing apparatus.
- 6.6.6 To use electronic equipment for nautical information (depth - lat./long.).
- **6.6.7** To return after the finish time for the end of the competition.
- 6.6.8 All those who committed offences before the beginning of the competition will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

During the competition an Anti-doping control will be realized.

INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

Provisions of the CMAS General Rules for International Competitions of Underwater Fishing or the Portuguese Legislation are applicable to all the other cases not envisaged in this Particular Rules.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- The World Underwater Federation (CMAS), the Portuguese Federation of Underwater Activities (FPAS), as well as the Director of Competition, the Commissioners and all the members of the organization, decline any responsibility in the event of accidents or losses of material, which have occurred during the realization of this Championship, the third parts included, before, during and after the Competition.
- However, the Portuguese Federation of Underwater Activities (FPAS), did contract public liability insurance for all the competitors and members of the Organization.

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The official inscription of the competitors obliges them to accept, always and without reserve, all the
provisions of this Rules, as well as the complementary instructions, which could be brought by the
organization, with the authorization of the FPAS and in last case, by CMAS Judge.

Note: This Particular Rules, has been approved by the CMAS Spear Fishing Commission; 9, May, 2006.







PROGRAM

September 10, 2006

10H00 Travel to Lisbon Sines

14h00ConcentrationPavilhão Atlântico15H00"Worlds" Opening ceremonyPavilhão Atlântico18H30Return to SinesPavilhão Atlântico

September 14, 2006

15H00-19H00 Reception Hotel Sinerama 20H00 Dinner Hotel Sinerama

September 15, 2006

08H00-10H00	Breakfast	Hotel S	Sinerama
11H00-12H00	Opening Ceremony	Sines N	/larina
12H30-14H00	Cocktail	to be d	esignated
15H00	Delegates meeting	Hotel	Sinerama
18h00	Commissioners meeting	Hotel	Sinerama
20H00	Dinner	Hotel	Sinerama

September 16, 2006

07H00-07H30	Breakfast	Hotel Sinerama
08H00	Going aboard	Sines Marina
09H30	Concentration in the sea	Competition zone
10H00	Competition start	Competition zone
15H00	Competition end	Competition zone
17H00	Weighing	Sines Marina
20H00	Dinner	Hotel Sinerama

September 17, 2006

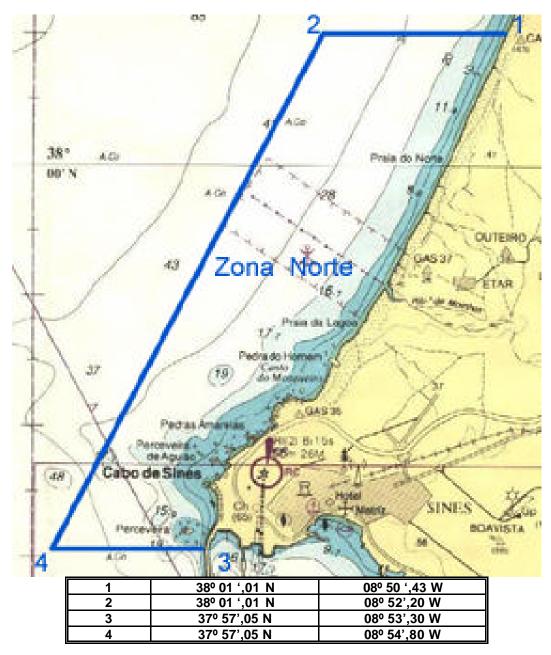
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08H00	Going aboard	Sines Marina
09H30	Concentration in the sea	Competition zone
10H00	Competition start	Competition zone
15H00	Competition end	Competition zone
16H00	Weighing	Sines Marina
19H00-19H30	CMAS award ceremony	Sines Marina
21H00	Closing dinner	to be designated







Competitions area Map – Zona Norte (reserve).



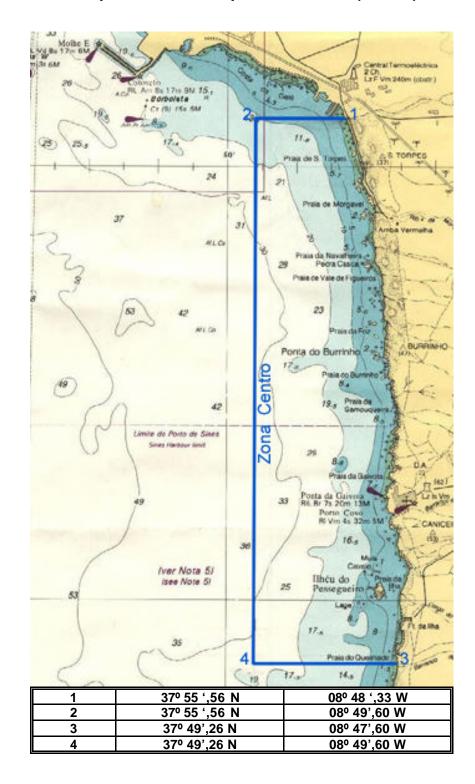
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Competitions area Map – Zona Centro (official).









Competitions area Map – Zona Sul (official).



1	37º 48 ',20 N	08º 47 ',86 W
2	37º 48 ',20 N	08° 49',60 W
3	37º 40',70 N	08° 47',70 W
4	37º 40',70 N	08° 49',60 W







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National Federation Registration Form

The National F	al Federation	,
Represented b	d by the President, Mrdemand the inscri	ption of his national
team at the X	XXV th World Underwater fishing Championship - Sines 2006, and agree to	respect the World
Underwater Fe	Federation Rules and the Particular Rules of this championship.	
The team will I	ill be composed by elements, and in accord the inscription table values (page 1 of particular
rules) we wish	sh made the inscription with / without accommodation.	
Simultaneously	sly, we sent the inscription value of, 00 €uro , corresponding to first / t	
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Date: /	/ / 2006.	
President N	nt NF signature	

Attention: This form must be sent to FPAS headquarters, until the June 16, 2006, time of rigour.







National Team Registration form

National F	Federation			
	Name, First name)	Birth date	CMAS license nº
Titular				
Titular				
Titular				
Reserve				
Captain				
Doctor				
	with this form, we sent the photos (pasture) ously, we sent the inscription value of o Cheque n. o	, 00 €uro ,	corresponding	to second payment by:
	o Bank transfer.			
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Date:	/ / 2006.			
Presid	ent NF signature			

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