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CMAS MASTER'S FINSWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS **World Championships**

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1. General Principles

- 1.1. The CMAS General Rules and CMAS Finswimming Rules will be applied.
- 1.2. The 2019 CMAS Master's Finswimming World Championships will include Swimming pool events and open water events.
- 1.3. The participants shall register only individually or as persons representing clubs. **No swimmer or team may be designated as representing a country**, but label of Federal Team is authorized. For relays, no swimmer can represent more than one club or Federal Team.
- 1.4. Masters Competitors must be aware of the need of being well prepared and medically fit before entering master's Competitions. They shall assume full responsibility for the risks included in competing in such competitions. In consideration of their entry, they must agree to waive and release CMAS, the Organising National Federation and the Organising Committee from any kind of liability for accidents, which may cause death, injury or property loss. Entry Forms containing a warning of the risks, an Accident Waiver and Release of Liability must be signed by each master's competitor.

2. Age groups and events

- 2.1. The CMAS Master's Finswimming World Championships will include the master's age group according CMAS rules as following:
 - Men & Women:
 - Individuals:
 - ✓ V0: 30 – 34 years
 - ✓ V1: 35 – 44 years
 - ✓ V2: 45 – 54 years
 - ✓ V3: 55 – 64 years
 - ✓ V4: 65 – 74 years
 - ✓ V5: 75 – 84 years
 - ✓ V6: 85 years and over

• Constitution of relays

The relay teams can be club (i.e. composed by athletes belonging to the same club) or federal teams (i.e. composed by athletes belonging to the same national federation).

Since federal or club teams are not national ones, a club or a federation can present more than one relay teams in each age group.

- **SF and BF relays:**
 - 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.
- **Mixed relays:** The team is necessarily composed of two women athletes and two men athletes. The starting order is free and is decided by the team leader.
- **Multiple relays:** The team is composed with two women, one in Bi-Fins (certified Bi-Fins) and one in Monofin or Bi-Fins no certified and two men in same configuration. The starting order will be in the order of the previous sentence.
- **Category:** 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	179
R2	180	219
R3	220	259
R4	260	+

- 2.2. The CMAS Master's Finswimming World Championships will include the following events according age group defined:
 - Individuals: 50 AP,50 BF,50 SF,100 BF,100 SF,200 BF,200 SF,400 SF.
 - Relays: 4x100 SF, relay 4x50 BF, Relay 4x100 Multiple.
- 2.3. Number of enrolments is free for individual races and relay for each participant.

3. Program

- 3.1. A CMAS Master's Finswimming World Championships should be staged at one venue for one day and two sessions for swimming pool competition, one day and one session in open water, following this program for each age group:

3.2.

Day 1		Day2 (Open Water event)	
1 st session	100 SF W & M 200 BF W & M 400 SF W & M 50 BF W & M relay4x100 SF W & M relay 4x50 BF W & M	3 rd session	3 Km SF Men, Women 3 Km BF Men, Women Relay 4x1 Km mixed
2 nd session	50 SF W & M 200 SF W & M 100 BF W & M 50 AP W & M Relay 4x100 Multiple - 2 Monofin (1M & 1W)/2 Bi-Fins (1M & 1W)		

4. Records

- 4.1. Masters World Records for all events listed in for both sexes in each age group shall be recognised according CMAS rules except:
- Master's Records can only be established in a Master's CMAS Championships or master's World Cup.

5. Classification for CMAS World Championships

- 5.1. If the competitor is registered as individual out of club, the field "club" in result must be empty
5.2. There will be individual's classification for each event, each master's age group, for both sexes.

6. Awards and configuration of awarding ceremonies

- 6.1. Medals are in charge by the organizer.
6.2. There will be awarding ceremonies for each event, each master's age group, for both sexes.
- 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.

5. Entry to Master's CMAS Finswimming World Championships

- 5.1. The registration is only by internet way through the website <http://sport.cmasoffice.org> following the registration process.
5.2. To enter and participate, each competitor must:
- 5.2.1. Have a CMAS finswimming license according CMAS rules
Or
5.2.2. Buy a temporary licence and 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.
- 5.3. The competitor can participate for only one club during the year.
5.4. For late registration, a penalty will be applied from organizing committee.
5.5. Withdrawal can be announced not later than 5 days before the competition.
5.6. 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 CMAS fees charged to each competitor to participate in the Master's Finswimming Championships, are fixed annually by the CMAS and must be in the specific rules.
6.2. Entry organizing fees
- 6.2.1. The entry organizing fees are by club, by event and by relay.
6.2.2. The different amounts are voted by BOD.
6.2.3. If organizing committee proposes accommodation, no additional fees can be charged to participants if they book another accommodation.

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.