



CMAS APNEA INDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SPECIAL RULES

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL

- 1.1** CMAS has entrusted to the French Underwater Federation (FFESSM) the organisation of the 8th edition of the Indoor Apnea World Championship. The Championship will be staged with the supervision of CMAS in Mulhouse, city of the East of France, in the region of Alsace, from 24th July to 31th July 2015.
- 1.2** Four officials disciplines will be proposed in this Championship : Static Apnea (STA), Dynamic Apnea (DYN), Dynamic Apnea Without Fins (DYNF) and 100m Speed Apnea (SPEED).
- Speed endurance 16X50m will be organized as demonstration.
- 1.3** The following articles complement the official international CMAS rules written for each disciplines.

ARTICLE 2: PARTICIPATION

The event is open to athletes aged 14 and over and belonging to National Teams fully complying with the provisions of CMAS Regulations, these Special Rules and the Safety Requirements established by the Organisers.

National Teams may be made up of a minimum of one to a maximum of six athletes for each men's discipline and a minimum of one to a maximum of six athletes for each women's discipline.

National Teams will have to bring with them two flags of their respective countries, 2x1m in size, and a CD containing their national anthem.

ARTICLE 3: CLASSIFICATIONS AND PRIZE-GIVING

Classifications and Prize-giving shall be performed in agreement with CMAS Procedures. The Prize-giving ceremony will be held at the conclusion of each competition session.

ARTICLE 4: INTERNATIONAL JURY

CMAS Technical Delegate : pursuant to CMAS Regulations.

ARTICLE 5: CLAIMS

Pursuant to CMAS Regulations.

ARTICLE 6: ENTRIES

6.1 Deadlines

- **By 24th april 2015**

Initial Entry Form to be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee (Attachment 1).

- **By 24 April 2015**

The **CMAS Apnea Championship Registration** form to be sent to CMAS (Attachment 5).

- **By 4th May 2015**

The following must be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee:

- **Preliminary Hotel Booking Form** (Attachment 2) and a **copy of the receipt of payment of 50% of the participation fee;**
- **letter of proof of the bank transfer** (Attachment 3).

- **By 14th June 2015**

The following must be sent to CMAS and to the Organising Committee:

- the **Competitor's List Form** (Attachment 4);
- the **Final Hotel Booking Form** (Attachment 6) and a **copy of the receipt of payment of 50% of the remaining participation fee;**
- the **letter of proof of the bank transfer** (Attachment 3).

Failure to pay the participation fee by **14th June 2015** will result in a 15% increase in the fee in respect of the global amount due.

6.2 Ratification of entries

Athletes' entries will be ratified on **24 July 2015**, starting at 4 p.m., at the secretariat situated in the Sport Center of Mulhouse, attended by the Head of the delegation of each Nation present (or his deputy), by means of the presentation of documentation from all members of entered national Teams.

The make-up of Teams will be specified in the list of athletes registered on the CMAS website (<http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>). The final composition of Teams must be decided by **14th June 2015**. Entries received beyond the set deadline will not be accepted, nor can there be late changes to the make-up of Teams, on the day on which documents are checked.

Athletes must be in possession of :

- **the original entry form signed by the Federation President;**
- **a valid medical certificate attesting to the athlete's fitness to take part in the competitive sporting discipline in question;**
- **a valid CMAS Apnea sports licence;**
- **an ID document.**

Athletes that fail to produce the above documents will not be allowed to take part in the competitions, and their participation fee will not be returned.

6.3 The entry fee of Euro 106.00 must be paid to CMAS by **22 May 2015**, following the procedure set forth at: <http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation/>

ARTICLE 7: PROGRAMME

Friday 24th July

Arrival and check-in of National Teams

Checking of documents and issue of badges

Saturday 25th July

Morning : Official training session and official and technical meeting

Afternoon : Opening Ceremony at the Sport Center of Mulhouse

Sunday 26th July

Qualifications

Monday 27th July

Final

Prize-giving

Tuesday 28th July

SPEED competition M/F and STATIC competition M/F

Prize-giving Speed Static and DYNF

Wednesday 29th July

Qualifications

Thursday 30th July

Final

Prize-giving

Closing ceremony and final party

Friday 31 July

Departure from Mulhouse

N.B. The organisers reserve the right to alter the chronological order of competitions for technical and organisational reasons.

ARTICLE 8: HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND PARTICIPATION FEES

Option 1: The fee for each participant is **Euro 680.00**.

This fee includes:

- stay in double or triple room ;
- full board, from lunch of 24th July to breakfast of 31th July ;
- opening, dinner show and closing ceremony ;
- secretariat services ;
- official training session ;
- participation in competitions.

Supplement for single room: Euro 10.00 (only a few)

Extra days: Euro 95.00 euro per person per day in double or triple room, full board.

Option 2: The fee for each participant is **Euro 385.00**.

This fee includes:

- only meal;
- from lunch of 24 July to breakfast of 31 July;
- opening, dinner show and closing ceremony;
- secretariat services;
- official training session;
- participation in competitions.

Transfer: Euro-Airport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg or Mulhouse Railway Station – Hotel/Sport Center and return: simple and local solutions exist.

If you want a personal transfer: Euro 20.00 per person.

The fee includes:

- Representative present at Euro-Airport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg and/or Mulhouse Railway Station to meet participants upon their arrival by plane or train;
- Transfer from Airport and/or Station to the Sport Center of Mulhouse and return;
- Hostess present at the Sport Center of Mulhouse for boarding procedures;

50% of the participation fee must be paid to the Organising Committee by **4th May 2015**, to secure the booking.

The remainder of the participation fee must be paid by **14th June 2015**. Failure to pay the participation fee by **14th June 2015** will result in a 15% increase in respect of the global amount due.

The participation fee must be paid via bank transfer, to:

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**BANK: CREDIT MUTUEL – Branch : CCM MEINAU-CANARDIERE
IBAN CODE: FR76 1027 8010 8300 0208 1940 119 – BIC SWIFT: CMCIFR2A
(Reason for payment: Fee for participation of National Team in Apnea
Indoor World Championship 2015)**

ARTICLE 9: TOURIST OFFERS AND COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES

All extra activities shall be defined in a particular program, which shall be made public to all participants Federations.

ARTICLE 10: VISAS

If entry visas to France are needed, they should be sought from FFESSM (email: ffessmchampionship@ffessm.fr) at least 30 (thirty) days prior to scheduled entry in France.

ARTICLE 11: CONTACTS

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