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1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 1.1. The CMAS General Rules will be applied.
- 1.2. The CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings will include all international invitation swimming-pool meetings that will have been granted a CMAS permit. The calendar of the races of the Cup will be decided by the CMAS FINSWIMMING COMMISSION (CMAS FC) and will be diffused by the CMAS HQ.
- 1.3. The meetings will undergo an annual CMAS FC evaluation.
- 1.4. The CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings consists of a minimum of 3 round. The last competition of the Cup Meetings is the "Golden Final".
- 1.5. In the CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings, only National Federations' teams and clubs can participate
- 1.6. **The club need to send agreement from his national federation on CMAS form application**
- 1.7. The CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings will include:
 - **Junior** Category (B,C,D)
 - **Senior** Category (A).
- 1.8. The CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings will include the following events:
 - **Men:** 50AP, 100IM, 50FS, 100FS, 200FS, 400FS, 800FS, 50BF, 100BF, 200BF, RELAY 4X100FS
 - **Women:** 50AP, 100IM, 50FS, 100FS, 200FS, 400FS, 800FS, 50BF, 100BF, 200BF, RELAY 4X100FS
- 1.9. Each competitor can take part in a maximum of three (3) individual races and one (1) relay.
- 1.10. Each competitor can participate for only one club during the year.
- 1.11. Each team or club can enrol a maximum of two swimmers for each individual race.
- 1.11 In the CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meeting, only clubs can participate.
- 1.12. A CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meeting and Golden Final should be staged at one venue during four sessions, following this program:

Day 1		Day2	
1 st session	- 50AP - 800FS	3 rd session	- 100BF (bi-fins) - 100FS - 400FS
2 nd session	- 50BF (bi-fins) - 200FS - 100IM	4 th session	- 50FS - 200BF (bi-fins) - 4X100FS

- 1.13. Organizers are free to stage any event in addition to the above competitions.
- 1.14. The club who want to participate in a round of world cup meeting, have to send the "Officially CMAS World Cup inscription form" send by the organizer or on CMAS web site (www.cmas.org) .

2. ORGANIZATION

- 2.1. The organizer of a race must have received the agreement of his national federation, which send the candidature according the CMAS rules (before 30th June of previous years).
- 2.2. 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. Every national federation have the responsibility to send the information to his clubs.
- 2.3. For every meeting, CMAS can send a CMAS Judge Delegate. In that case the delegate will be in charge of Organizer.

3. CMAS FINSWIMMING WORLD CUP MEETINGS CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1. There will be classification for Individuals, and Clubs
- 3.2. **Individual:** There will be, for every distance, four different individual classification for men, women, boys, girls. Swimmers registered by Clubs or federations' Teams are in this classification.
- 3.3. **Club:** The general classification will be made by the total amount of the individual point (men and women, junior and senior only registered by clubs). Four separate Club Classification will be made also for men, women, boys, girls.

3.4. For every race of the CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings, the classification will be according the following CMAS Swimming-Pool Individual Point Table:

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

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

4. CMAS FINSWIMMING WORLD CUP – GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. All competitors can participate in all the race of the CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings and "Golden Final".
- 4.2. The General Individual Classification will be made as an addition of two best results and a result of the "Golden Final".
- 4.3. If one or more competitors finish equally placed, the result of "Golden Final" which decides the final rank of competitor.
- 4.4. There will be four different General Individual Classification for the best men, women, boys, girls.
- 4.5. There will be also, for every distance, four different General Individual Classification for men, women, boys, girls.
- 4.6. The Club General Classification will be made by total amount of the individual point of the best two Meeting results and "Golden Final".
- 4.7. Four separate Club General Classification will be made also for men, women, boys, girls.

5. AWARDS

- 5.1. For every round of the Cup (WC Meeting) and Golden Final (in charge of the organizer):
- 5.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals for each distance, men and women, boys and girls.
- 5.3. It's up to the organizer to give money prizes.
- 5.4. All participant clubs will receive an award.
- 5.5. For the General World Cup Classification (in charge of CMAS):
- 5.6. Individual: Gold, silver and bronze medals for the best men, women, boys and girls.
- 5.7. Club: A Cup for the club who win the General World Cup Classification.

6. CMAS FINSWIMMING WORLD CUP RANKING

- 6.1. The athletes competing in CMAS Finswimming World Cup Meetings will score points according to the CMAS Finswimming World Cup Ranking system.
 - 6.2. The score achieved in the final results of the CMAS FWC Meeting will count for the athlete's World Cup Ranking position.
 - 6.3. The Meeting's Organizer may stage qualifying heats and a Final. In this case, only the performances achieved in the Final will be considered for the World Cup Rankings.
- #### 7. ENTRY TO THE ROUND CMAS FINSWIMMING WORLD CUP MEETINGS AND "GOLDEN FINAL"
- 7.1. A preliminary Inscription Form must be send to the Organizer and **to the CMAS HQ** at the latest 6 weeks before the event.
 - 7.2. After this deadline, a penalty will be applied from organizing committee.
 - 7.3. The Final Inscription Form must be send to the Organizer and **to the CMAS HQ** not later than 7 days before the meeting.
 - 7.4. Withdrawal can be announced not later than 5 days before the competition.
 - 7.5. A 50,00 Euro fee will be paid to the organizer for swimmer who declares withdrawal after this time.

8. CMAS RIGHTS

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

9. RESULTS

- 9.1. The Organizer have to:
 - give one copy of the results to all **teams and clubs**.
 - send one copy of the results to the CMAS HQ.

10. PROTEST

- 10.1. CMAS Rules will be applied.