



The WORLD UNDERWATER FEDERATION (CMAS)
AMERICA ZONE and FEDERACIÓN ARGENTINA
de ACTIVIDADES SUBACUÁTICAS (FAAS)

Invite you to the
**VII CMAS PAN-AMERICAN MALE
SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

September 25th - 30th, 2019

*Comodoro Rivadavia
Caleta Córdova - Rada Tilly*

Province of Chubut, Argentinian Patagonia

PARTICULAR RULES (English Version)





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The World Underwater Confederation (CMAS) delegates to the Argentinian Federation of Underwater Activities (FAAS), the organization of the VII Pan-American Male Spearfishing Championship which will take place from September 25th to September 29th, 2019 in Comodoro Rivadavia, Caleta Córdova and Rada Tilly, Argentinian Patagonia, Argentina.

This Championship will validate the 2019 ranking positions among the countries affiliated to CMAS America Zone and the first countries to qualify for the World Cup 2020, according to the rules and formula contained in CMAS Article 3.3.3.

INVITED COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA (host)

BRAZIL

CHILE

COLOMBIA

ECUADOR

MEXICO

PERU

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

URUGUAY

VENEZUELA

COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

President FAAS: Mr. Francisco LACASE (ARG)

Secretary of Sports FAAS: Mr. Hector DURBAS (ARG)

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Technical Delegate CMAS: Dr. Erick SALADO (USA)

Competition Director: Mr. Hector DURBAS (ARG)

Three (3) non competitor Captains, appointed at the Technical Meeting (as support for the CMAS Technical Delegate).



REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be sent by email to FAAS Secretary of Sports Mr. Hector Durbas, secretariodeportivofaas@yahoo.com.ar with a copy for the President of FAAS Mr. Francisco Lacase faascom@yahoo.com.ar

Only Federations affiliated to CMAS Sports Committee, registered with the CMAS fishing discipline and CMAS America members may register their National Team Delegation of six (6) people via email.

Representatives from each country must be over 18 years old and hold the nationality of the country they represent in the competition.

EACH NATIONAL TEAM WILL BE INTEGRATED BY 6 PEOPLE:

- 3 Athletes
- 1 Substitute Athlete
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Medical Doctor or Delegation Representative

REGISTRATION

At the time of registration competitors must have :

- CMAS Sport License
- Health Certificate

REGISTRATION FEES (IN US DOLLARS)

	Modality 1: Registration + hotel + boat	Modality 2: Registration + boat	Modality 3: Registration only
Members per National Team	Total (U\$S)	Total (U\$S)	Total (U\$S)
6	5000	4500	3900
5	4750	4200	3500
4	4500	4000	3000
3	4200	3300	2400
2	3000	2300	1700
1	1600	1200	900



Modality 1 includes:

- Stay at Wam Hotel in double room 4 nights and 5 days in Wam Hotel (www.wamhotel.com.ar)
- Breakfast and Dinner during their stay.
- Lunch on two (2) competition days.
- Boat and fuel for each competitor, on two (2) tournament days.
- Welcome cocktail and formal closing dinner.
- Transportation to the tournament area for the two (2) competition days.
- Official event souvenir kit.

Additional participants/Companion in double or triple room

- Stay at Wam Hotel in double room 4 nights and 5 days, U\$S 500 per person

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Only cash upon arrival.



PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 26th, 2019

9AM Arrival and check in at Wam Hotel.

11AM Athletes, judges and team leaders accreditation.

2PM Leaving hotel for opening ceremony and parade in Centro Cultural Comodoro Rivadavia.

4PM Opening ceremony and team parade. Centro Cultural Comodoro Rivadavia.

6PM Workshop for Vessel Captains. Club Náutico YPF.

8PM Captains meeting, vessel raffle. Club Náutico YPF.

9PM Welcome dinner.

Friday, September 27th, 2019*

6AM Breakfast.

10AM City tour Comodoro Rivadavia and Rada Tilly.

4PM Workshop for Vessel Captains. Club Náutico YPF.

6PM Captain meeting, vessel raffle. Club Náutico YPF.

9PM Dinner.

* = Possible Competition Day 1. To be confirmed at Captains meeting

Saturday, September 28th, 2019

6AM Breakfast.

7AM Bus departure from Wam Hotel to Caleta Córdova.

8AM Teams embarking in Caleta Córdova pier.

9AM Beginning of first day of competition.

3PM End of first day of competition.

4PM Snacks and drinks.

4,30PM Weighing ceremony.

7PM Bus return to hotel.

9PM Dinner.

Sunday, September 29th, 2019

6AM Breakfast.

7AM Bus departure from Wam Hotel to Club Náutico YPF.

8AM Team embarking in Club Náutico YPF.



9AM Beginning of second day of competition.

3PM End of second day of competition.

4PM Snacks and drinks.

5PM Weighing ceremony.

7PM Bus return to hotel.

8,30PM CMAS official closing at Club Náutico YPF.

9PM Closing dinner and award ceremony.

Monday, September 30th, 2019

8AM Breakfast.

10AM Teams departure.

MALE COMPETITION

The VII Pan American Underwater Spearfishing Championship CMAS America Zone, will be held in two (2) consecutive days of competition of five (5) hours each, in the waters of the Patagonian cities of Comodoro Rivadavia, Caleta Córdova and Rada Tilly, in Chubut, Argentina.

This geographical area will be divided into three (3) areas designated as "Competition Zone 1", "Competition Zone 2" and one (1) "Reserve zone" if the weather conditions do not allow the use of any of the competition zones (see "Competition Zones").

The CMAS Technical Delegate shall appoint the selected Competition Zone by random order the day before the start of first competition day, to be confirmed in captain Meeting.

The CMAS Technical Delegate may, at his discretion, reduce the duration time of the competition day during development, or before the beginning of the competition day, due to competitors or/and support staff safety reasons, if weather conditions deteriorate or otherwise be harmful to the normal development of the competition or if coastal authorities ordered so.

A competition day will be valid if it exceeds two-thirds (2/3) of the pre-set time of development.

The Championship will be valid if at least one competition day is completed.

The total suspension of any of the competition days is a strict authority of the Technical Delegate CMAS.

A part time suspension of one of the competition days is a joint authority of the Technical Delegate CMAS and the Competition Director.

Competitors may only use the boat provided by the Organizing Committee, which shall be regarded as official. Any other means of transportation is prohibited during the competition.



Each National Team competitor will be provided with one (1) official boat. Taking into account that these vessels may have different features, all with 4-stroke and/or 2-stroke (ETEC) engines, they will be fairly distributed and assigned on a raffle basis at the captain meeting.

The Organizing Committee will do its best to provide a boat for Team Captains, depending on availability, if possible they will be raffled as well. If available, the vessels will be assigned on a raffle basis.

In the remote circumstance of the climatic factors that may not developed the embarked tournament, the provisions of the CMAS International Regulation on Underwater Fishing (version 01 01 2019), chapter 7.3 "Testing the use of boats - swimming", will apply, according to the CMAS Technical Delegate and/or the Competition Committee decision.

CLOSING

The extraction of any species by using any means within the competition zones, as well as diving the area carrying a rifle is absolutely banned 14 days before the first day of competition (from September 10, 2019).

Access to Competition Zones is completely banned the day before the first day of competition to every competitor, delegate member, comissaries, captains or any other related person to the foregoing.

It is absolutely prohibited the scouting of competition zones during a period of 14 days of official visit either with the help of autonomous diving gear or any means other than apnea, as well as the use of underwater propulsion gear.

ALLOWED GEAR AND EQUIPMENT

The use of the buoy (float) provided by the Organizing Committee will be of MANDATORY compliance during the development of the competition days for participating athletes.

IT WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED THE USE OF:

1. One boat per competitor.
2. Spear guns, that may be loaded (armed) by means of human force, by each athlete muscular effort without help from any other person, competitor or support staff on the boat.
3. Diving fins (flippers).
4. Diving mask.
5. Snorkel.
6. Weight belt with quick release system.



7. Diving gloves.
8. Underwater flashlight.
9. Fish stringers only at buoy or float.
10. Back up shafts, spears and gaffs.
11. Wrist depth gauge, or dive computer.
12. Sounder.
13. Fish finder.
14. Wetsuit for skin protection (We recommend 7 or 8 mm suits, water temperature is expected 11°C - 13°C).
15. Ice chest or cooler to keep capture fresh.
16. Communication radios and/or cell phones.
17. Global Positioning System (GPS).
18. Freediver Recovery Vest. Optional use, that must be announced prior to each day of competition.

In case of disputes, and/or protests all GPS units on board of involved athlete vessels will be collected and inspected.

Athletes are responsible for keeping their unit tracking systems activated.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

Safety equipment as regulated by the **Argentinian Navy Prefecture** on each boat at all times.

The mandatory equipment during training and competition sessions includes:

- Personal Flotation Vests as approved and required by the applicable laws, 1 for each crew on each vessel.
- Diving Knife.
- Dive Flag "RED WITH WHITE STRIPE".

It is strictly prohibited, during fishing trips and/or the exploration of tournament areas 14 days before the event: Power heads, explosive tips, luparas, and/or any device with explosives.

1. Rifles with compressed gasses, or any device that is NOT loaded by human strength.
2. The use of fish stringers/holders on the belt.
3. Use of any scuba device or artificial respiration. This is an apnea competition only.
4. The use of motorized underwater propulsion.
5. Having another spear gun loaded, other than the one a competitor is using.

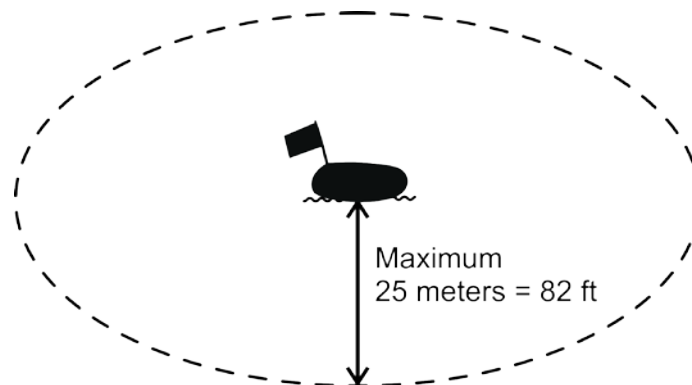
DIVE FLAG SPECIFICATIONS

- Definitions: The minimum size of a dive flag displayed on a ship or other structure is 20 X 24 inches (50 x 60 centimeters), and must be red with diagonal white stripe.
- The flags on buoys or floats must be at least 12 x 12 inches (30 x 30 cm) and raised at least 15 inches (32.5 cm) above the water to its lower edge.
- Any person who operates a ship or boat in waters other than a river, estuary or navigation channel, is required to make the necessary effort to maintain a distance of at least 300 feet (100 m) from any dive-down flag (flag diver-down) displayed.
- Any vessel other than law enforcement or rescue vessel that approaches within 300 feet of a dive-down flag displayed in the water, must proceed at a speed no higher than necessary to maintain the moving vessel headway and steerageway.

In case of violation of these rules during competition days, the athlete will be disqualified from the competition for all purposes and practical effects of the Pan-American Spearfishing Championship.

CONTROL METHODOLOGY

Each athlete will receive an official numbered sticker at the time of registration to be attached to his buoy. The use of this buoy is MANDATORY during the competition days, the athlete can not move further than twenty-five (25 m) meters or eighty-two (82 ft.) feet off the buoy.



The Organizing Committee will provide numbered bags for each competitor to keep the captured fish, they will be sealed by the Commissaries/Judges and delivered in the designated collection area at the end of each competition day, or in the event that an athlete decides to withdraw voluntarily before the end of the day, it will take place in the same manner prior notification to the Technical Delegate CMAS and/or the Competition Director.



All vessels will be identified by numbers and images corresponding to the flag of the country and the number of the athlete aboard the vessel, as provided by CMAS General Regulations.

TOURNAMENT PROCEEDING

The Competition Director shall authorize the movement of boats and competitors to the meeting point at the center of the competition area. There will be an audible and visual signal that will indicate the start and end each tournament day. The movement of vessels during the tournament within Competition Zones must be cautious and keeping safe distances from other vessels, athletes and/or their buoys.

At low speed less than 3 knots within the 25m/82 ft. radius from an athlete. Changing from fishing spots must be performed with extreme caution and keeping outside the security line set up for this purpose by the Organizing Committee, 33 meters (100 ft.).

When approaching a place previously occupied by another athlete, the commissaries should request information about the exact location of the competitor in the water to the aforementioned corresponding vessel.

COMMISSARIES AND JUDGES

Any situation not covered in these rules shall be decided following the CMAS Underwater Fishing International Rules.

- Cases not foreseen will be analyzed and resolved in the first instance by the Technical Delegate CMAS.
- In case of a tie or lack of a majority agreement, the CMAS Technical Delegate must decide. When the Technical Delegate CMAS has to make a decision, he is entitled to consult other members of the competition technical committee if he decides so.
- The commissaries aboard the competitor's vessel must ensure full compliance with all competition rules, regulations and provisions made by the Technical committee CMAS.
- A commissary will be appointed for each athlete from attending countries, except the commissaries for the host team.
- The commissaries on the vessels of the hosting team shall be appointed by the Competition's director and the Technical Delegate CMAS, during the captains' meeting, among those attending, licensed by national or international federation, not affiliated to the hosting team.
- Commissaries on team captain and competitor vessels shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee.



THE JUDGE/COMMISSARY SHALL:

- Stay on the athlete's boat during the whole event watching the normal proceeding of the competition according to the regulations of the VII Pan American Spearfishing Championship, CMAS America and CMAS Underwater Fishing Regulations.
- Take note of any violation to the rules and inform the Technical Delegate CMAS and the Director of the Competition.
- Ensure that the vessel meets the safety standards set out in the regulations and other provisions agreed by the Organizing Committee.
- Check, seal bags and present competitors with the catch at the end of each tournament day before the Technical Delegate CMAS and the Competition's Director.
- The commissaries must be present at the weigh-in.

Athletes cannot leave the competition area during the tournament. In case of leaving the designated area, the athlete will be disqualified.

In case of physical exhaustion, or any other obligating reason the athlete may withdraw from the competition in the first instance by announcing to his accompanying commissary and this in turn to the Technical Delegate CMAS and the Competition Director.

During the competition, the official boat will carry color-coded flags:

RED: Emergency/Urgency.

WHITE: BEGIN and END of competition plus loud sound.

GREEN: Request for mechanical assistance.

White flag and beep, the competitor must stop their work immediately, and board the boat. If for any reason athlete has to remain in the water they must remove the mask from face until reaching and boarding the boat.

SCORE (POINTS CALCULATION)

Calculating the score of each competitor after each day, will be done in two stages:

PHASE 1: Traditional Score (T.S.)

The amount of points collected by catches in each group, will be calculated by adding one (1) point for each gram of each valid fish plus a pre arranged bonus.

PHASE 2: Percentage Score (P.S. %)

The total score of each athlete will be translated into a percentage taking as reference the points of his highest score for each competition day.

The athlete who gets the highest score will be credited with a Hundred Percent (100 %) and subsequent competitors scores will be calculated based on the numerical percentage score obtained by the top athlete. The percentage values are rounded to the third decimal.



There will be an award for the Largest fish of the tournament.

The classification of each competition day will be calculated by points, according to the rules.

BONUSES

- Each valid fish will receive a five hundred (500) points bonus (equal to the minimum weight of the group with lowest minimum weight).
- Each different species will receive five hundred (500) points bonus (equal to the minimum weight of the group with lowest minimum weight).
- Additional Bonus will be granted for completing the catch limit quota allowed for each fish Group I, II or III. One Thousand (1,000) points, for each completed quota. (Equivalent to twice the minimum weight of the group with lowest minimum weight).

VALID SPECIES

Permitted species are grouped into 3 groups:

Minimum weight per fish, Group I: 500 Grams = ½ kg.

Minimum weight per fish, Group II: 1,000 Grams = 1kg.

Minimum weight per fish, Group III: 3,000 Grams = 3 kg.

Capture limit indicated on species map.

Maximum weight allowed per fish for the general score will be 12,500 grams (12.5 Kg.) plus 500 bonus points per species. For an eventual largest fish award the real weight will be considered.

PENALTY

- Any fish that does not reach the two-thirds (2/3) of minimum weight for its category, will generate a penalty (negative points) equivalent to the minimum weight allowed for the same one.
- When a catch exceeds the catch limit established, the two heaviest fish will be ruled out and removed, plus their bonuses.
- If a competitor exceeds two (2) or more fish from the catch limit of a species all exceeding fish from that species will be removed for that competition day.

Any fish that is not on board of the vessel at the finishing time of competition day, will not be valid.



FINAL STANDINGS

Individual Ranking: Will be determined by the addition of the total catch expressed as a percentage of the two (2) days of competition. In case of a tie it will be decided in favor of the athlete who has more valid fish.

National Ranking: Will be determined by the addition of the percentage scores of the two days of competition of all athletes representing their nation.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

During the proceedings of the VII CMAS Pan-American Spearfishing Championships America Zone, participating National Teams MUST follow the provisions under CMAS Underwater Fishing Regulations:

The members of the participating National Teams are required to know and respect the CMAS Underwater Fishing Regulations and the provisions of the specific Rules and laws of the hosting country.

CMAS Technical Delegate, Competition Director and Commissaries will watch and enforce the tournament rules.

CMAS Technical Delegate, Competition Director and Commissaries will monitor the compliance of all regulations. When Commissaries inform of athlete breach of law, the CMAS Technical Delegate and/or the Competition's Director will impose sanction of warnings, and/or expulsion from the tournament.

The imposition of two (2) formal WARNINGS to an athlete on the same day of competition will lead to the expulsion of the athlete that day.

ACTIONS INVOLVING SANCTION OF A WARNING

- Arriving late at events scheduled by the Organizing Committee for the proceeding of the competition.
- Athlete inappropriate behavior towards other participating athletes, the competition authorities or members of the Organizing Committee.
- Moving away from the official buoy, more than twenty (25) meters off during the competition day.
- Failure to declare the completion of the maximum number allowed for a species.
- Leaving the boundaries of the competition area during competition time to a distance considered to be accidental and non intentional.
- Receiving assistance in the recovery of the official buoy and/or weight bell or other ballast.



ACTIONS INVOLVING SANCTION OF DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT DAY

Tournament day completed before or after disqualification will be valid.

- Receiving two (2) warnings during the same competition day, will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Use of fish stringer/holder on the weight belt or attached to divers body.
- Moving away from competition boundaries during competition, to a distance that is considered and intentional move.
- Be at competition zone before competition or starting signal, abandon competition zone before finishing time or without showing up at control point without Technical Delegate CMAS or Competition Director authorization through vessel Commissary request.
- Remain in the water after official finishing time of the day or ignoring vessel Commissary warning.
- Unexplained lateness or delay to go through control points at the end of the competition: time limit depending on zone distance or sea conditions.
- Be pulled or dragged by a vessel under any circumstance except emergency or safety reasons.
- Carry Freedriver Recovery Vest without prior notification to CMAS Technical Delegate, or open gas capsule.
- Activate inflating Freedriver Recovery Vest, even accidentally, or avoid presenting gas capsule for inspection at the end of day.

ACTIONS INVOLVING SANCTION OF DISQUALIFICATION AND EXPULSION

The score from a completed tournament day will be forfeited and athlete will be forbidden from participating on next tournament day

- A member of a National Team being verbal or physical aggressive towards other participating athletes, the competition authorities or members of the Organizing Committee.
- Capture of any species prohibited by applicable laws either Federal, State, municipal or local.
- Upgrading fish or exchange fish between athletes.
- Use of any scuba or artificial respiration device. This is an apnea competition only.
- Dive or sail competition zone, with or without raffle, before starting time of competition days.
- Discarding captured fish of any kind, including valid, prohibited or invalid, regardless weight.



- Fraud at weigh-in.
- The use of power heads, explosive tips, luparas, and/or any device with explosives nor any non human strength loading mechanism.
- The use of any motorized and/or underwater breathing and propulsion or torpedo-like means during competition days.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In case of situations not included under these regulations, CMAS International Underwater Spearfishing version 01 01 2019 will be considered valid.

FISH LIST

NON VALID SPECIES

Fish listed below will get no valid points for this tournament:

1. PEZ ELEFANTE (*Callorhynchus callorhynchus*)
2. TIBURÓN GATOPARDO (*Notorynchus cepedianus*)
3. CAZÓN (*Galeorhinus galeus*)
4. VIEJA (*Bovichtus argentinus*)
5. CHANCHITO (*Congiopodus peruvianus*)
6. RAYAS (all species)
7. TRUCHA (all species)

Non valid species include all cephalopod, molluscs, crustacea, sharks, rays or skates.

There are non prohibited species for the purpose of this tournament.

VALID SPECIES

Group I

Minimum weight 500 grams. 10 (ten) units per species.

1. ESCRÓFALO (*Sebastes Oculatus*)
2. PEJERREY (*Odontesthes argentinensis*)
3. LISA (*Mugil cephalus*)
4. SARGO (*Diplodus argenteus argenteus*)
5. BESUGO (*Pagrus pagrus*)
6. BRÓTOLA (*Salilota australis*)
7. TURCO (*Pinguipes brasilianus*)
8. MAGRÚ (*Scomber japonicus*)
9. PAPANOSCAS O CASTAÑETA (*Nemadactylus bergi*)
10. SABORÍN (*Seriolella porosa*)

Any fish that does not reach a minimum weight of 335 grams will cause a penalty.

Maximum cuota for each species allowed each competition day is ten (10) units.

Group II

Minimum weight 1.000 gramos. 10 (ten) units per species.

1. SAPO (*Paranothotenia angustata*)



2. RÓBALO (*Eleginops maclovinus*)
3. ANGUILA (*Anguilla Comun*)
4. MERO (*Acanthistius brasilianus*)
5. PEZ PIEDRA (*Cottoperca gobio*)
6. PAMPANITO (*Stromateus brasiliensis*)
7. PALOMETA PINTADA (*Parona signata*)
8. TRUMPETER (*Latris lineata*)

Any fish that does not reach a minimum weight of 667 grams will cause a penalty.

Maximum cuota per species allowed for each competition day is ten (10) units.

Group III

Minimum weight 3.000 gramos. 3 (three) Unidades por especie.

1. CONGRIO (*Conger orbignyanus*)
2. SALMÓN DE MAR (*Pseudopercis semifasciata*), **1 (one) unit per competition day**
3. PEZ LIMÓN (*Seriola lalandei*)
4. SIERRA (*Thyrsites atun*)
5. ABADEJO (*Genypterus blacodes*)

Any fish that does not reach a minimum weight of 2000 grams will cause a penalty.

Maximum cuota per species allowed for each competition day is three (3) units. Sea salmon fish: 1 (one) unit per day.

There are no prohibited fish species for this tournament.

General international CMAS regulations will be applied in cases not mentioned in these particular regulations.

ANTI-DOPING TESTS

During this tournament there will be anti-doping control tests as required by CMAS rules.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

General international CMAS regulations will be applied in cases not mentioned in these particular regulations.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The World Underwater Federation (CMAS), the Argentinian Federation of Underwater Activities (FAAS), Competition Authorities and the Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any accidents or personal loss, material and/or equipment of

competitors or third parties occurring before, during and after completion of the championship.

Competitors accept all the provisions of these regulations particularly at the time of registration, as well as any supplemental instruction issued by the Organizing Committee and ultimately FAAS and the CMAS Technical Delegate.

Only fish caught free in the ocean may be submitted to weighing.

For these Championships, Valid fish are ONLY considered those included on the official list and will be considered Valid if their weight is equal to or greater than the allowed minimum weight.

If necessary an updated list of official species will eventually be made public and clarified at the captain technical meeting.

COMPETITION ZONES

ZONE 1	ZONE 2	RESERVE ZONE
From "Punta Novales" pier to "Restinga Alí"	From "Restinga Alí" to "Colegio Biología Marina"	From "Arroyo La Mata" to "Punta Marqués" (Rada Tilly)
45° 42' 42,20"S 67° 19' 55,10"W	45° 47' 19.16"S 67° 23' 57.32"W	45° 54' 38.37"S 67° 31' 50.12"W
45° 47' 19.16"S 67° 23' 57.32"W	45° 50' 23.03"S 67° 27' 59.14"W	45° 57' 33.04"S 67° 31' 53.44"W

COMPETITION ZONES

Map 1: Overview



ZONE 1



ZONE 2



Important: the reef located right in front of YPF Nautical Club is a Protected Area used for scientific studies. It is excluded from Zone 2 of competition. Buoys will delimit boundaries to avoid unintentional access.

RESERVE ZONE



Important: Due to provincial and national legislation the tourist reserve known as “Lobería de Punta Marques” is not included in the competition zones. Its boundaries will be delimited to avoid unintentional access.



SAFETY

SAFETY PROTOCOL

During competition days Argentinian Naval Prefecture will be present and small fast vessels with a doctor onboard will be available in case of an accident. If the situation requires so the person will to be taken to the shore where an ambulance will be waiting to solve the situation otherwise head for the nearest hospital.

This force offers semi-rigid vessels, coast guards and search helicopter plus sea rescue teams.

HOSPITALS

Reference hospital for Day One: Km8 Militar Hospital

Reference hospital for Day Two: Km3 Alvear Hospital

Alternative hospital: Comodoro Rivadavia Regional Hospital.

There will be a Hyperbaric Chamber in competition zone.

This Particular Rules may suffer unforeseen changes, which are, in their entirety, the results of the Captains meeting, before the competition.

NON VALID SPECIES



PEZ ELEFANTE
(Callorhynchus callorynchus)



TIBURÓN GATOPARDO
(Notorynchus cepedianus)



TIBURÓN GATUZO / CAZÓN
(Galeorhinus galeus)



VIEJA
(Bovichtus argentinus)



CHANCHITO
(Congiopodus peruvianus)



RAYA TORPEDO
(Discopyge tschudi)



TRUCHA
(Orconrhyinchus mykiss)



CHUCHO
(Sympterygia acuta)



CEFALÓPODOS



CRUSTÁCEOS

IMPORTANT

All kinds of sharks will be ruled as NOT VALID.

All kinds of manta rays will be ruled as NOT VALID.

All kinds of trout will be ruled as NOT VALID.

BANNED SPECIES

There are no banned fish species for this tournament.

There are banned species which are protected by strict provincial and national laws. All kinds of cetaceans (whales, all kinds of dolphins, etc.), otariids and pinnipeds (sea wolves, sea lions, seals). Hence it is forbidden to hurt, mistreat, harass, chase or interact with those species.

VALID SPECIES

GROUP I



ESCRÓFALO
(Sebastes Oculatus)



PEJERREY
(Odontesthes argentinensis)



LISA
(Mugil cephalus)



SARGO
(Diplodus argenteus argenteus)



BESUGO
(Pagrus pagrus)



BRÓTOLA
(Salilota australis)



TURCO
(*Pinguipes brasilianus*)



MAGRÚ
(*Scomber japonicus*)



PAPAMOSCAS O CASTAÑETA
(*Nemadactylus bergi*)



SABORIN
(*Seriolella porosa*)

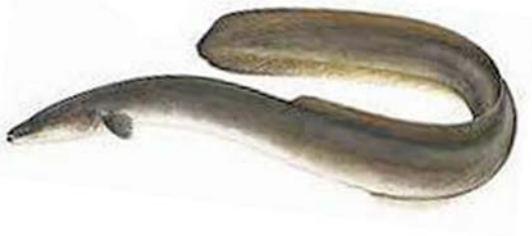
GROUP II



SAPO
(*Paranothotenia angustata*)



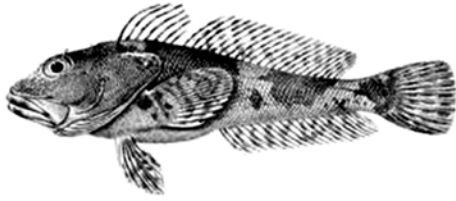
RÓBALO
(*Eleginops maclovinus*)



ANGUILA
(*Anguilla anguilla*)



MERO
(*Acanthistius brasilianus*)



PEZ PIEDRA
(*Cottoperca gobio*)



PAMPANITO
(*Stromateus brasiliensis*)



PALOMETA PINTADA
(*Parona signata*)



TRUMPETER
(*Latris lineata*)

GROUP III



CONGRIO
(*Conger orbignyanus*)



ABADEJO
(*Genypterus blacodes*)



PEZ LIMÓN
(*Seriola lalandei*)



SIERRA
(*Thyrsites atun*)



SALMÓN DE MAR
(*Pseudoperca semifasciata*)

Very IMPORTANT:
**Only 1 piece per athlete, per day of
competition will be valid for this event.**



VESSEL LIST

Available vessels for training prior to competition. Important: fuel not included.

All vessels are semi-rigid like.

Owner	License	Name	Length	Engine	Year
Altuna, Julio	CRIV 0180	Capitán	4,50 mts.	Honda, 50 HP	2010
Club Náutico YPF	REY069808	Tiburón	5 mts	Evinrude, 60 HP	2014
Del Río, Claudio	CRIV0271	Thabo	4,25 mts	Honda, 30 HP	2014
Durbas, Héctor	REY067847	Cachalote	5,60 mts	Evinrude, 90 HP	2013
García, Raúl Emilio	REY065641	Leontina	4,5 mts	Mercury, 50 HP	2013
Lacanette, Damián	CRIV0307	Espartano	4,6 mts	Yamaha, 40 HP	2014
Lopez, Ansin	CRIV098	Charly	5 mts	Mariner, 50 HP	2010
Lopez, Fausto Mario	REY067958	Aluen	5,0 mts	Mercury, 90 HP	2015
Mano, Sergio	REY071767	El Ángel	5,0 mts	Mercury, 60 HP	2015
Niziewiz, Facundo	CRIV0277	Tropea Sport	4,55 mts	Tohatsu, 50 HP	2001
Rivera, Carlos	REY049768	Marluca	4,80 mts	Evinrude, 60 HP	2009
Slikerman, Daniel	CRIV0253	Red Beauty	3,62 mts	Evinrude, 15 HP	2013
Tchokoeff, José Luis	REY045031	Depredador	5,0 mts	Honda, 35 HP	2008
Vasquez, Mario	REY068848	Ciro	5,0 mts	Mercury, 90 HP	2015
Vidal, Daniel	REY063051	Don Sebastián	5,20 mts	Yamaha, 50 HP	2013
Vivanco, Oscar	CRIV0100	Little Star	4,0 mts	Mercury, 40 HP	1996



OFFICIAL INVITATION

To all CMAS America Zone Presidents and members,

We are very pleased to invite your National representative of Underwater Spearfishing to take part in the VII CMAS Pan-american Male Underwater Spearfishing Championship. It will be held from 26 to 30 of September 2019 in the city of Comodoro Rivadavia, Chubut Province, Argentina.

The World Confederation of Underwater Activities (CMAS) and CMAS America zone will endorse our event, as well as the Government of the city of Comodoro Rivadavia and provincial and national sports organizations.

The regulations, the Championship Particular Rules and general conditions will be soon made public.

For the purpose of neat organization it is of outmost importance to confirm participation as early as possible. We have to point out that this championship will be selective to the next CMAS World Championship.

For further information and reservations please refer to:

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We are convinced this big celebration that is bringing us together will be a huge success. Argentina and the city of Comodoro Rivadavia will give you the warmest welcome.

We are looking forward to receiving you!



ANNEX 1

HOTEL FINAL RESERVATION FORM

Please fill in this form, write in print clearly, digitalize it and send it through mail to:
secretariodeportivofaas@yahoo.com.ar CC to faascom@yahoo.com.ar.

Thank you very much.

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