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BRAZILIAN CONFEDERATION OF FISHING AND UNDERWATER SPORTS
(CBPDS)**

Invite you to

**VIII CMAS PAN AMERICAN MASCULINE
III CMAS PAN AMERICAN FEMENINE
SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CABO FRIO - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL,
NOVEMBER 2nd – 6th 2022**

SPECIAL REGULATION

CMAS (World Confederation of Underwater Activities) in agreement with CBPDS (Brazilian Confederation of Fishing and Underwater Sports), Cabo Frio City Hall, Secretary of Tourism and Sport and Leisure and Cabo Frio Nautical Club, comes to the organization the "VIII Panamerican. Championship", which will take place in Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro - Brazil, from 02 to 06 November 2022.

This Championship will validate the 2022 ranking positions among the countries affiliated to CMAS America Zone and the first countries to qualify for the World Championship 2023, according to the rules and formula contained in CMAS Article 3.3.3.

Nations entitled to participate in the VIII PANAMERICAN Spearfishing Championship:

- ARGENTINA
- BRAZIL (HOST)
- CANADA
- CHILE
- COLOMBIA
- CUBA
- ECUADOR
- MEXICO
- PERU
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- URUGUAY
- VENEZUELA

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1- ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL

COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

CMAS Technical Delegate, Dr. Erick M Salado
President CBPDS: Mr. Eduardo Paim Bracony
Competition Director: Mr. Jairton Querino Gonçalves

COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

It will be composed of:

- CMAS Technical Delegate, Dr. Erick M Salado, appointed by the CMAS Council on a proposal from the Spearfishing Commission.
- Competition Director: Jairton Querino Gonçalves

- 3 (three, non-competing) team captains, designated during the technical meeting.

The functions of the Competition Committee:

- To provide the CMAS Technical Delegate (TD) with technical support and advice upon his request, facing to sportif circumstances, disciplinary matters.

2. SAFETY AND TECHNICAL COMMITEE

It will be composed of:

- CMAS Technical Delegate (TD)
- Competition Director (CD)
- Responsible for technical and security.
- Medical Services Coordinator.
- Vessel coordinator.

Functions:

- To lead and coordinate any logistic operation, communications network, safety means, and emergency procedures required by PAC and according to approved Safety Plan and Emergency & Evacuation Procedures.
- To plan required Information of Safety Plan, Emergency & Evacuation Procedures in Captains Meeting and Commissars Meeting

Protocol and General Coordinator.

- Local support services
- Two ambulances parked on land, each equipped with experienced personnel

Safety means and procedures

- One doctor in port and two doctors at sea, on board of assistance vessels.
- Three support boats in the competition.
- Divers ready to intervene.
- HCE Hospital (5 km from the Arrivals Terminal).
- Macaé hyperbaric chamber (120 km from Cabo Frio)
- 1 ambulance for removal in case of emergency
- Port Authority - Brazilian Navy
- Fire Department (18th GBPM)
- Advanced CPR procedure.

Communications

- Cellular phones

CBPDS organization is committed to execute a Safety Plan and Emergency Evacuation Procedures in compliance with CMAS Safety Requirements List and Criteria approved by BOD.

To be presented to CMAS Technical Delegate for approval no later than 1st of October 2022”.

3- REGISTRATION

Forms must be sent by e-mail to the following email address:

secretaria@cncf.com.br - Federations Affiliated to the CMAS Sport Committee have the right to register their respective Representatives (up to a maximum of 6 persons per delegation), for each team.

The competitor must be at least eighteen years of age the day of the event and have the nationality of the country they represent in the championship. Federations must provide for each team member, first name, surname, date of birth, and CMAS sports license number. Each national team must bring two (2) flags and the national anthem of your country in electronic or USB format.

EACH NATIONAL DELEGATION CAN BE OFFICIALLY INTEGRATED BY A MAXIMUM OF SIX PEOPLE:

- Three athletes.
- A reserve athlete.
- A captain, who can be one of the four athletes.
- A doctor or Delegation Representative.

The championship's base of operations and logistics the is the HOTEL PARADISO DEL SOL.

Participation fee rate for national teams depends on the number of people integrating the national delegation, as specified in the following table. The total quantity, detailed according to the conditions "WITH HOSTING" and "WITHOUT HOSTING", as shown in the table below.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEAMS:

	REGISTRATION WITH HOSTING			REGISTRATION WITHOUT HOSTING		
	INCLUDED: 4 NIGHTS ON HALF BOARD + BOATS + TRANSFER+ DINNERCLOSURE			INCLUDED: BOATS + TRANSFER+ DINNERCLOSURE		
DEADLINES	1st PAYMENT	2nd PAYMENT	TOTAL COST	1st PAYMENT	2nd PAYMENT	TOTAL COST
NUMBER OF PARTICIPATNS	30/08/22	30/09/2022		30/08/2022	30/09/2022	
6	\$ 2850	\$ 2850	\$ 5700	\$ 1800	\$ 1800	\$ 3600
5	\$ 2460	\$ 2460	\$ 4920	\$ 1585	\$ 1585	\$ 3170
4	\$ 2070	\$ 2070	\$ 4140	\$ 1370	\$ 1370	\$ 2740
3	\$ 1680	\$ 1680	\$ 3360	\$ 1155	\$ 1155	\$ 2310
2	\$ 1120	\$ 1120	\$ 2240	\$ 770	\$ 770	\$ 1540
2	\$ 560	\$ 560	\$ 1120	\$ 385	\$ 385	\$ 770

- Half board (breakfast and dinner)

- Drinks are not included in the registration fee.

Registration:

- Includes the general and organizational expenses of the league.

Overnight:

- Overnight stay at the hotel for 4 (four) nights (from 14:00hr on November 2nd until 12:00pm on November 6) in a double or triple room with half board.
- The single room has a supplement of \$30.00 dollars per day.

Boats:

- One boat for each competitor on the two days of competition.
- Remember that the registrations of delegations, will be made directly to *CLUBE NAUTICO DE CABO FRIO (CNCF)*, through the email: secretaria@cncf.com.br with a copy to panamericano.2022.cbpd@gmail.com.

Additional accommodation and services provided for delegates' companions:

Companions may stay at the competition hotel for four (4) nights (from 2:00 pm on November 2nd to November 6th, 12:00 pm) in a double room including breakfast and closing dinner for US \$200 per person.

Reservations can be made directly at HOTEL PARADISO DEL SOL

Address: R. Prof. Domingos Ribeiro, 103 - Passagem, Cabo Frio - RJ, 28906-100, Phone: 55 (22) 2647-9600 WEB SITE: www.hotelparadisodelsol.com.br

Entries include a boat for each competitor on the two (2) days of competitions and ice for fish.

Compared to the registration fees referred to in the WITH or WITHOUT HOSTING modalities, a discount of US\$ 250.00 will be applied for each competitor who uses their boat. This discount is valid only for two (2) competition days.

Teams/athletes who have rented boats during the reconnaissance period and wish to keep the same boat during the two days of competition, will be required to officially register the boats and their drivers at the captains' meeting. This means that such boats will be treated as their own and will not be included in the boat draw, nor will they be provided and paid for by the organizers. It will be appointed an inspector/observer for each boat authorized by the organizers.

Transfer:

- The transfer service is included for delegations. Each delegation will fill in the arrival details in the form provided in Annex 2 in this Regulation, so that the transfer is waiting upon arrival.
- The shuttle service for escorts from the airports to the hotel, round trip, is US \$250.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 4 people per vehicle.
- For 1 to 3 people the transfer will cost US \$125.00.

Boat Rental Fees

- The cost of renting boats during the recognition days of the competition areas varies between US \$150.00 and US \$200.00 per day.
- The cost of renting the boats already includes fuel.

- The organization is not responsible for boat's problems of vessels that are rented separately by delegations.

DEADLINES:

July 30, 2022. (Provisional Registration deadline)

Federations are required to complete and send the provisional registration form, (Annex 1) to CNCF, (secretaria@cncf.com.br) with a copy to (panamericano.2022.cbpd@gmail.com)

August 30, 2022 (First Payment deadline)

Federations are required to complete and send the final registration form (Annex 2) to CNCF, (secretaria@cncf.com.br with a copy to (panamericano.2022.cbpd@gmail.com), including a copy of the proof of payment of the first installment of the registration fee.

September 30, 2022 (Registration Close, Final Payment, & Team Composition)

The Federations must send, via e-mail, to CNCF, (secretaria@cncf.com.br) and (panamericano.2022.cbpd@gmail.com) copy of the proof of payment of the second (final) installment of the registration fee and the final registration form (Annex 2) updated, if changes have been made to the "provisional registration form" sent by 30 July 2022.

For the team's composition, the list of athletes registered on the CMAS website (<http://www.cmasoffice.org/federation>). Must be completed by September 30, 2022.

Registrations cannot be accepted after the September 30, 2022, deadline, nor changes in the team's composition of the registered athletes, on the day of verification of the documents.

Documents delegations shall present for coordination of the competition:

- Registration forms signed (original) by the President of the Federation.
- A valid medical certificate certifying the suitability for the competitive sports practice of the discipline.
- CMAS sports license for apnea in validity course; ID.
- Country registration document with CMAS.

Delegations or athletes without the required documents will not be allowed to participate in the Championship and their portion of the participation fee will not be returned.

Registration confirmation:

The athletes' registration will be approved on November 2, 2022, at the captains meeting starting at 15h, in the hotel's conference hall, in the presence of the captain of each delegation, upon presentation of the documentation for all members of the national team enrolled.

Payment method for the registration fees:

The participation payment must be made by bank transfer to

Clube Nautico de Cabo Frio

CNPJ – 28.907.194/0001-22

Bank Number - 237 (Bradesco Bank)

Bank branch - 0588

Checking account – 0013734-0

(Deposit identification: National Team registration fee VIII Pan American Underwater Fishing Championship)

4- THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The VIII Masculine and III Feminine CMAS Pan American Underwater Fishing Championship CBPDS/CNCF, will take place in two consecutive competition days, lasting 5 (five) hours each, in the waters of Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro Brazil. For this tournament the athletes will use wooden boats.

The stretch of sea where the championship will take place will be divided into three (3) zones called "Test zones": two (2) main zones, in which the tournament will be held, and one (1) reserve area, to be used in case of adverse weather or sea conditions that will not allow boats to travel safely to the main tournament areas.

The competition zones for each day will be decided on the eve of each competition day, according to the weather and sea conditions. Only the CMAS Technical Delegate can decide, to change the competition area due to adverse weather and sea conditions, for any other cause or Force Majeure.

In the event of force-majeure or severe weather, the Organization may reduce the tests duration for safety reasons. For a competition day to be valid it must at least last 2/3 (two thirds) of the scheduled time. The decision to completely interrupt a competition day or partially suspend the ongoing tournament is the responsibility of the CMAS Technical Delegate with the assistance of the CBPDS Competition Director. In case of disagreement between the two, the decision of the CMAS Technical Delegate prevails.

The championship will be considered valid if at least one valid competition day has been completed.

Athletes may use the boats provided by the Organizing Committee or use their own boats if authorized during registration, which will be considered official boats. Each national team will be provided with three (3) official boats per category Masculine or Feminine.

Whereas wooden boats may be of different features, sizes, and powers:

- Boats available (with the exception of athlete's own boats authorized by the organization), will be distributed in series of three boats per team.
- The boats will be awarded by lottery or draw which will be held during the captain's meeting.
- The distribution of the boats to the athletes will be done by the team captains.
- Team captains will be allowed to board any of the three boats assigned to its team athletes.
- The boater will act as commissaire/observer. Except for those who bring their own boats, an observer will be assigned.
- On each vessel will be allowed, a boatman, assistant, athlete and a commissaire when needed.
- In case of mechanical problems, the boat will be replaced as soon as possible. No claims will be accepted regarding boats replacement.
- Teams bringing their own boats, must submit a written notification at the time of registration. These boats shall contain the same specifications for size, model, and power or similar to the models provided by the organizing

committee. The observers of these boats will be designated by the organization.

- The CMAS Technical Delegate will select the commissaires/observers for Brazilian athletes' boats among the available observers from other nations.
- Each official vessel will receive the same reference number as the athlete. Athletes are not allowed to change their boats.

In accordance with CMAS Underwater Fishing, International Regulations article **6.1.2 - The members of the teams can visit the zones two weeks before the championship, but it is forbidden the use of spear guns, scuba diving equipment and underwater scooters, within the zones.**

The period for scouting the competition zones is fourteen (14) days before the start of the championship: from October 19, 2022 (included) until November 2, 2022 (included). Taking any kind, in any way of living creatures, from within the competition areas, is prohibited.

During this period, is forbidden in the competition and reserve zones:

- To fish, carry spearguns.
- To take any kind, or any way of living creatures
- To use any SCUBA, breathing apparatus and/or diving equipment other than those for free diving,
- To use scooters or other means of propulsion underwater.

Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship. The athlete who commits the infraction will be disqualified.

The team captain may replace any of its 3 Athletes by the reserve athlete, in the event of injury or illness, before the start of the 1st or 2nd day of the competition. For this the captain must submit a signed written request to both, the Official competition Doctor and to the CMAS Technical Delegate, no later than one (1) hour before the start of the of competition.

On the 2nd day of the competition, the team captain may also replace any of its 3 Athletes (submitting a signed written request) by the reserve athlete in the event of disqualification of an athlete from the championship during the first day, if the disqualification was imposed due to one of the following reasons:

- a) Having captured species prohibited by the national legislation or having infringed any local fishing law.
- b) Having thrown back or leaving in the water catches of any kind or weight.
- c) Entering the Competition Zone, with or without speargun before the official start time in the competition days or the non-diving day before the start of the competition.

During the recognition/scouting phase of the competition zones, the teams will be responsible for managing the means of transportation used for this purpose.

Access is prohibited, to competition zones, the day before the start of the competition (free day) (November 1, 2022). Nobody from any delegation including but not limited to athletes, delegation members, captains, observers, companions, or any other persons related to them are allowed in the competition areas. Violation of this rule will result in exclusion from the Championship.

The organization will carry out inspections of the boats and check on everything on board, like bags, coolers, hatches, etc. This is to verify that no wrongdoing has been committed.

IMPORTANT!

On training days, boats may be inspected by the authorities of the captaincy of ports or other competent authorities. The organizers strongly recommend that you (the athlete) comply with Brazilian fishing law, especially not capturing species protected by the country's environmental laws. Any violation of the law will result in the expulsion of competition and confiscation of fishing equipment, as well as the application of administrative fines and imprisonment.

During the course of the competition, the boat drivers, commissioners, and observers are responsible for controlling compliance with the law by competitors. But the utmost responsible for complying with the laws are the athletes.

5- AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT

Permitted equipment. (Only the gear below will be allowed for this tournament):

- Rubber bands or pneumatic spearguns (harpoon), loadable and activated only by the athlete's muscle strength and without outside help.
- Fins, masks, gloves, flashlights, snorkels, weight belts, gaffs, hooks, knives, spare shafts, wetsuits, depth meter, compass, depth sounder (probe).
- The official buoy provided by the Organizing Committee.
- Global Positioning System (GPS). In cases of disputes all GPS units on involved athletes' vessels will be collected and inspected. Athletes are responsible for keeping their units activated in the tracking system.
- Porta fish, stringer only on the Buoy.
- Cava, or cooler to keep the catch fresh.
- Radios and / or cell phones
- Ballast (sputnik) can be retrieved by the athlete himself, or a by a delegation assistant who is on the vessel, only when athlete is on board of the boat.
- FRV (Freedivers Recovery Vest). The safety equipment in question will be allowed to be used only when the team captains submit in advance to the CMAS Technical Director, the list of athletes who intend to use it on a competition day. The vest must be surrendered for inspection and the compressed gas capsule (CO₂) of the equipment must be signed by the Technical Delegate and inspected after each day of competition. The athlete must resubmit it for inspection immediately at the end of each day upon arriving to the terminal, and before exiting the boat. The athlete who does not present the capsule for inspection as instructed in a timely fashion or whose capsule has released gas will be disqualified for that day of competition.

It is forbidden:

- To store or transport fish using means other than the buoy or the boat.
- The use a fish string or belt fish holder.
- To load/arm the harpoon out of the water, or pull it out of the water, loaded.
- Having another speargun loaded, other than the one the athlete is using.
- The use of compressed gas guns, or any device not armed by human strength.

- Explosive tip, power tip, luparas, and/or any device with explosives.
- The use any kind of motorized underwater propulsion.
- To have a harpoon armed on the buoy or on board of the vessel.
- To use compressed air to breathe from any type of device or container.
- To distancing more than 25m from the official signal buoy.
- To distancing more than 100m from your boat or leave the sight of the vessel.
- To exceed the tournament time (5 hours) in the water.

6- CONTROL METHODS

- The 10 liters official buoy is mandatory use, at all times is during the match.
- The athletes cannot move beyond 25 meters from buoy.
- Each athletes' boat will be identified with the competitor's number, the nation's initials, and flag in accordance with the CMAS General Rules for Championships.
- Athletes must only use the fish bags provided by the Organization.
- The official fish bags will be sealed and delivered to the collection point by the commissaire at the end of each day.

7- COMPETITION

Only the CBPDS Competition Director (CD) will give the orders to start and finish by means of visual and audible signals for each event. Nobody may move away or depart the land control point before the CD order/signal.

After the CD gives the order his boat, will depart the Boarding Terminal (Land Control Point), followed by the athletes' boats, all vessels must follow the CD boat, during this transit no boat is allowed to overpass the Director's vessel. The CD will guide all the boats and competitors to the pre-established Meeting Point (Sea Control Point) in the center of the competition zone, which will represent the tournament starting and ending sea control point. As soon as all boats reach and gather at the meeting point, a new head count of the athletes and boats will be made, at the beginning and at the end of each competition day.

The CD will announce the official beginning and ending fishing times. He may also define a different traveling time margin to return to the control point after the fishing time ends if the sea conditions so required.

The startup of the tournament will be indicated at the sea control point by means of visual and audible signals. Nobody may move away or depart the sea control point before the CD signal.

At the end, the CD will announce the conclusion of the tournament with same audible and visual signals.

All Competitors' boats must reach the sea control point within 15 minutes at the end of competition fishing time after the signal. Another boats and head count will take place then the CD will order competitors to head back to shore to the land control point. Nobody may move away or depart the sea control point before the CD order.

TARDINESS PENALTY (for time margins at the end of tournament day)

- Up to 5 minutes late 2,000 points
- For each minute late or additional fraction 500 points
- More than 15 minutes late disqualification

Competitors are prohibited from leaving the boat. Failure to comply with this rule will be sanctioned with a warning. In case of boat damage or malfunction, the boater will contact immediately the Competition Director, who will arrange for the repair of the boat, or replace it as soon as possible. During this time, the athlete may continue fishing, as long as he remains within 25 meters from the official buoy.

No complaints related to boat replacement will be accepted.

When maneuvering the boats, boaters must be very careful not to disturb other competitors, stay away from them, and when necessary, they should alert other boaters in the vicinity of their competitor to prevent possible accidents or disturbances.

The boater has a dual function as a driver of the vessel and at the same time as a referee for competitors to observe and respect the rules. Boaters may give equipment from the boat to the athlete in the water should the diver requires. The boater may also help to place the prey in the official fish bag and if the athlete asks and the task does not involve any risk, he may agree to remove the fish from the shaft. The boater cannot take the speargun nor speared fish from the water for the athlete, or any equipment.

It is forbidden to run the boat in circles in the water with the engine on at any time, to force the fish to take refuge in the pit, or intentionally disrupt the fishing area of other athletes. Such conduct shall be sanctioned with a warning.

The athlete who intends to abandon the tournament (due to tiredness, malaise, or any other reason), must ask the boater to request authorization from the CBPDS Competition Director to leave the competition area. The fish bag will be closed, and valid catches made up to this point of time will be considered for scoring purposes.

The following means of communication will be present on board the Organization's boats to be used during the tournament:

- Red Flag: Assist, emergency signal in progress.
- White flag and bell: End of the competition stage.

End of tournament (5 hours), athletes must already be on their boats.

Any fish that is not on the water surface (buoy or spear) at the end of the tournament will not be considered as a valid catch and cannot be presented to weighing.

8- CLASSIFICATION (SCORE POINTS & RANKING)

The score calculation is divided into two (2) PHASES:

PHASE 1: Traditional Points (PT)

- One (1) point will be assigned for each gram (1g) of valid catch weight. The score will increase by bonuses and decreased by penalties.
- The maximum score by weight for any catch of any valid species will be ten kilograms (10kg) (10.000g), that will receive ten thousand (10,000) points.

- However, the actual weight of any large specimen captured, will be recorded, even when it exceeds ten (10kg) kilograms, to be considered for the "Greatest Fish" Trophy, at the end of the tournament.

BONUSES:

- (500) Each valid fish will receive a bonus of five hundred points.
- (1000) An additional one thousand points will be awarded upon completing the allotted quota of three (3) fish captured for every different type of valid species, with weight equal or greater than the minimum allowed.
- (2500) An additional two thousand five hundred points will be awarded for every fish over 10.0Kg

PHASE 2: Percentage score (PP%)

- The classification (ranking) for each tournament's day will be calculated by converting the total score of each competitor to a percentage.
- The competitors who obtained the highest score on each tournament day, for each category Masculine and Feminine will be allocated 100 points then the other competitors' scores of corresponding categories will be calculated as a proportional percentage of the winner. The percentage values will be rounded up to the third decimal.

Calculation is made using formula:

Score of the day X 100 / Score of first place (competitor).

- The nation final classification will be given by adding the scores, expressed as a percentage, for the two days of all the Athletes participants of each country.

DEFINITIVE RANKING PER CATEGORY MASCULINE AND FEMININE

Individual Final classification:

- will be given by the sum of the percentage points obtained on the two days of competition for each competitor.
- In the event of a tie in the percentage (%), the athlete with the highest number of fish will be the winner.
- If the number of fish is equal, the athlete with the largest piece will be the winner.

Nations Final Classification:

- will be determined based on the sum of points earned by all athletes of a team. This will be given by the sum of the percentage points obtained in the two days competition of all athletes of a team.
- In case of a tie in the percentage (%), the team with the largest number of pieces will be the winner.
- If the fish numbers are the same, the team with the largest fish will be the winner.

PENALTIES:

- Only specimens captured alive, in a state of self-control, free in its natural environment will be valid for weighing.

- Intestines or other fish parts which are not directly attached to the body and or anything which is not physiologically part of the animal, shall be excluded from weighing.
- Any fish that weight less than two thirds (2/3) of the minimum weight of a valid catch, as fixed by the Special Rules. This penalty will result in negative points (minus points) equal to the minimum weight of the species or class of species.
- Any fish that is not on the boat at the end of the tournament will not be considered as a valid catch and cannot be weighted.
- Any athlete who presents the fish in a container other than the official fish bag provided by the organization, with or without water, the capture will be immediately removed from the container the water drained and it will be weighed last. Such conduct shall be sanctioned with a warning.

9. VALID, INVALID AND FORBIDDEN SPECIES

The table below shows the valid fish species and the number of catches for each species per competition day as per Brazilian environmental legislation.

In addition to the fish that appear as invalid in the table, any other species that are not listed in the table below will be considered invalid.

Invalid fish and prohibited by the ministerial and federal ordinances of ICMBIO, non-compliance will result in criminal proceedings and seizure of the offender's fishing equipment.

Valid Species: Are those species allowed to be captured in the competition and presented at the weighting table below:

FISH TABLE, VALID SPECIES AND CATCH NUMBER

Name (Portuguese/ English)	Name Scientific	Number of captures
<u>Agulhão (needlefish)</u>	Strongylura marina	3
<u>Agulhão Bandeira (sailfish)</u>	Istiophorus albicans	3
<u>Atum Amarelo</u>	Thunnus albacares	3
<u>Atum Blackfin</u>	Thunnus atlanticus	3
<u>Badejo Branco (gag grouper)</u>	Mycteroperca microlepis	3
<u>Badejo Saltão (comb grouper)</u>	Mycteroperca acutirostris	3
<u>Bagre Bandeira (gafftopsail catfish)</u>	Bagre marinus	3
<u>Barracuda</u>	Sphyaena barracuda	3
<u>Bicuda (sennet)</u>	Sphyaena guachancho	3
<u>Bijupirá (cobia)</u>	Rachycentrum canadus	3
<u>Bonito (little tunny)</u>	Euthynus alleteratus	3
<u>Bonito Serra (atlantic bonito)</u>	Sarda	3

<u>Cavala-aipim (wahoo)</u>	Acanthocybium solandri	3
<u>Cernambiguara (permit)</u>	Trachinotus falcatus	3
<u>Cocoroça Branca (margate)</u>	Haemulum album	3
<u>Corvina (whitemouth croaker)</u>	Micropogonias furnieri	3
<u>Dourado (dolphinfish)</u>	Coryphaena hippurus	3
<u>Enchova (bluefish)</u>	Pomatomus saltatrix	3
<u>Enxada (spadefish)</u>	Chaetodipterus faber	3
<u>Espada (cutlassfish)</u>	Trichiurus lepturus	3
<u>Galo (lookdown)</u>	Selene vomer	3
<u>Cavala (king mackerel)</u>	Scomberomorus cavala	3
<u>Graçainha (horse-eye jack)</u>	Caranx latus	3
<u>Guaiúba (yellowtail snapper)</u>	Ocyurus chrysurus	3
<u>Guaivira (leather jacket)</u>	Oligoplites saurus	3
<u>Guarajuba (yellow jack)</u>	Carangoides bartholomaei	3
<u>Linguado (flounder)</u>	Paralichthys brasiliensis	3
<u>Lírio</u>	Schedophilus ovalis	3
<u>Marimbá (silver porgy)</u>	Diplodus argenteus	3
<u>Namorado (sandperch)</u>	Pseudopercis numida	3
<u>Olhete (yellowtail)</u>	Seriola lalandi	3
<u>Olho-de-Boi (amberjack)</u>	Seriola dumerili	3
<u>Pampo (pompano)</u>	Trachinotus carolinus	3
<u>Pampo Galhudo (palometa)</u>	Trachinotus goodei	3
<u>Pampo Malhado (blotched pompano)</u>	Trachinotus marginatus	3
<u>Pargo Pena (porgy)</u>	Calamus sp.	3
<u>Pargo Rosa (red porgy)</u>	Pagrus pagrus	3
<u>Peixe-Rei (Rainbow runner)</u>	Elagatis bipinnulata	3
<u>Pescada Amarela (yellow croaker)</u>	Cynoscion acoupa	3
<u>Piraúna (black drum)</u>	Pogonias cromis	3
<u>Pirangica (bermuda chub)</u>	Kiphusus sectatrix	3
<u>Pitangola (amberjack)</u>	Seriola fasciata	3
<u>Prejereba (triple tail)</u>	Lobotes surinamensis	3
<u>Remeiro (almaco jack)</u>	Seriola rivoliana	3
<u>Rêmora (remora)</u>	Remora	3
<u>Rêmora-Piolho (greater remora)</u>	Echeneis naucrates	3
<u>Robalo (snook)</u>	Centropomus undecimalis	3

<u>Sargo Amarelo (yellow margate)</u>	Anisotremus bicolor	1
<u>Sargo de Beijo (black margate)</u>	Anisotremus surinamensis	3
<u>Sargo de Dentes (sheepshead)</u>	Archosargus probatocephalus	3
<u>Sororoca (spanish mackerel)</u>	Scomberomorus brasiliensis	3
<u>Tainha (mullet)</u>	Mugil liza	3
<u>Tarpão (tarpon)</u>	Megalops atlanticus	3
<u>Ubarana (ladyfish)</u>	Elops saurus	3
<u>Vermelho Caranho (dog snapper)</u>	Lutjanus jocu	3
<u>Vermelho Cioba (mutton snapper)</u>	Lutjanus analis	3
<u>Vermelho Henrique (lane snapper)</u>	Lutjanus synagris	3
<u>Xaréu (crevalle jack)</u>	Caranx hippos	3
<u>Xaréu Branco (african pompano)</u>	Alectis ciliaris	3
<u>Xaréu Preto (blackjack)</u>	Caranx lugubris	3
<u>Xerelete (blue runner)</u>	Caranx crysos	3
<u>Xerelete Amarelo (white trevally)</u>	Pseudocaranx dentex	3
<u>Xerelete Azul (bar jack)</u>	Caranx ruber	3
<u>Xerelete Coelho (cottonmouth jack)</u>	Ura	3

MINIMUM CAPTURE WEIGHT

Valid minimum weight for these fish:

Name (Portuguese/ English)	Minimum weight
Badejo Saltão (comb grouper)	1 Kg
Badejo Branco (gag grouper)	2 Kg
Enxada (spadefish)	1 Kg
Pirangica (bermuda chub)	1 Kg
Sargo de Beijo (black margate)	2 Kg
Sargo de Dentes (sheepshead)	1 Kg
Olho-de-boi (amberjack)	1 Kg
Olhete (yellowtail)	2 Kg
Pitangola (amberjack)	1 Kg
Remeiro (almaco jack)	1 Kg

- All other fish of the tournament must have a minimum weight of 500 gr.

VALID SPECIES.

Any fish presented that are not in the valid fish list, will be considered as invalid.

The number of fish authorized for each species shall be strictly respected and the capture surplus of any specimens shall be prohibited.

If the maximum number of fish allowed for any species is exceeded by one (1) fish, the one (1) heavier fish, and the bonus for those species shall be excluded from weighing:

For example, if the competitor takes four (4) xereletes to weigh, the two (2) heaviest xereletes will be removed and only the remaining two (2) will be weighed and the species bonus will be deleted.

If the maximum number of fish allowed for any species is exceeded by more than one (1) fish, all catches from the specie will be invalid, and excluded for the weighing.

NON-VALID SPECIES: These species considered non-sports fish by Brazilian legislation and will not count towards the tournament. The athlete who captures a fish that is not included in the VALID SPECIES LIST for this tournament, will not be accepted and the athlete will be penalized 500 points for any NON-VALID fish caught.

If the athlete captures more quantity of NON-VALID fish than VALID fish, will be disqualified for the tournament day.

NOT VALID SPECIES TABLE

Name (Portuguese)	Name Scientific
Salema	Anisotremus virginicus
Peixe Cirurgião	Acanthurus chirurgus
Peroá	Balistes capriscus
Peixe porco	Balistidae
Jaguareça	Holocentrus ascensionis
Olho de cão	Priacanthus arenatus
Mulata (Creol fish)	Paranthias fucifer
Bodião verdadeiro	Clepticus brasiliensis
Bodião fogueira	Bodianus pulchellus
Bodião Papagaio	Bodianus rufus
Cocoroca Boca de Fogo	Haemulon sciurus
Frade	Pomacanthus paru
Peixe trombeta	Aulostomus maculatus
Parati barbudo	Mullus Argentinee

Athletes are not allowed to capture the following species which will penalize as **NON-VALID:**

- All species of eels, congress and moreens
- Stingrays
- Crustaceans
- Cephalopods (octopus, Sepia, and squid)

FORBIDDEN SPECIES:

The capture of these species is prohibited by Brazilian laws. The athlete who captures any of these fish. Whether in the water of bring it to the weighing. This will cause immediate **DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**

FORBIDDEN SPECIES TABLE.

Name (Portuguese)	Name Scientific
Badejo Quadrado	Mycteroperca bonaci
Badejo Serigado	Mycteroperca venenosa
Badejo Vassoura	Mycteroperca interstitialis
Budião Azul	Scarus coeruleus
Cação Anjo	Squatina argentina
Cação Canejo	Mustelus sp.
Cação Corta-Garoupa	Carcharinus sp.

Cação Lambaru	Ginglymostoma cirratum
Cação Mako	Isurus oxyrhincus
Cação Mangona	Carcharias taurus
Cação Martelo	Sphyrna sp.
Caranha	Lutjanus cyanopterus
Garoupa	Epinephelus marginatus
Garoupa Mármore	Dermatolepis inermis
Garoupa Pintada	Epinephelus adscensionis
Garoupa de São Tomé	Epinephelus morio
Marlim azul	Makaira nigricans
Marlim branco	Tetrapturus albidus
Mero	Epinephelus itajara

9- REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND PENALTIES

All participants to the VIII CMAS Pan American Underwater Spearfishing Championship, regardless their role, must comply with the regulatory framework of this event, including but not limited to national federation delegates, its members, athletes, delegation assistants and visitors, must comply with the provisions of these Special Regulations, the CMAS General Regulation and Underwater Fishing Regulations.

In particular, competitors from to the national teams must know and comply with the CMAS Regulations, these Regulations, and the Brazilian legislation applicable to their activity within the Championship. The CMAS Technical Delegate, the CBPDS Competition Director, Director of evidence and the Commissaires will have the task of enforcing the compliance with the above rules. When the Director of Evidence or inspectors report any violation to the CMAS Technical Delegate, will be up to the TD to decide according to the rules if a penalty applies, and whether a WARNING or DISQUALIFICATION may be applicable for the day of the infraction or for the entire Championship.

DISCIPLINARY ASPECTS - CMAS GENERAL RULES

WARNINGS (Infractions punishable by warning)

- To arrive late at the control points planned by the Organization, except for security reasons.
- Improper non-sportsman behavior towards other competitors or Judges or anybody else involved in the competition.
- To move away more than 25 meters from the official buoy.
- To load or to maintain the spear gun loaded on shore, on the buoy, on the fishing boat, on the support boat or anywhere else but inside the water.
- To have a buoy different than the official buoy according to the Rules.
- Failure to declare, to have completed the allowed quote for a fish species, as stated in the Particular Rules.
- During the competition, to be or dive out of the competition zone limits up to a distance where could be considered as accidental and as not intentional.
- To get help to recover the official buoy from anyone on board of your boat, while the competitor is in the water (no warning for help when competitor is on board of the boat).

- To bring a fish for weighing, speared by another competitor, or left at the water surface, or at the bottom with evidence or signs that the fish was brought to the surface after the competition time. The fish will be invalidated.
- To bring the catch in a bag different than the official fish bag, with or without water. Besides the warning, the water will be removed if present, and the catch will be weighed at the end.
- During the tournament time competitors are prohibited from leaving the boat. Failure to comply with this rule will be sanctioned with a warning.
- It is forbidden to run the boat in circles in the water with the engine on at any time.
- To violate any other provision in the rules not specifically provided for in this SR.

DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE DAY

(Infraction Punishable by disqualification for the day)

- Two (2) warnings, in the same competition day.
- Carrying fish on the belt stringer or keeping catches at any place other than the boat or official buoy.
- During the competition time, to go out of the competition zone limits or beyond a distance where this is considered as intentional.
- To enter the Competition zone before the official signal starting a competition day.
- To leave the competition zone before the official signal ending a competition day.
- To enter or depart the competition zone without passing a check control or without permission from the CMAS Technical Delegate or Championship Director, through the Boat Commissioner request.
- To stay in the sea after the official time of the end of the competition, ignoring the prompts about end of time from Boat Commissioner.
- To be dragged by a boat in the water under any circumstance except for emergency or safety reasons.
- To use the Freedivers Recovery Vest without previous notification of the CMAS Technical Delegate or initialing of its gas capsule.
- To inflate the Freedivers Recovery Vest (even if by accident) or not to present its gas capsule for inspection after the end of each competition day.
- To use an electric winch or other electric or non-human device to lift the weight (Ballast) from the bottom.
- To use a GPS/Motor (Minn Kota trolling) machine that keeps boat at the same spot (electric anchor).

DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION

(Infraction Punishable with a total disqualification, deleted from official classification from the tournament)

- Aggression towards other Competitors, Judges, Members of the Organization before or during the competition.
- To capture fish or species prohibited by the National Legislation, specified by the Organizing Country or to infringe any fishing local law.
- To replace (upgrade) the catches or exchange them between athletes.

- To use any diving breathing system, any type of scuba diving or underwater breathing apparatus.
- To be (diving, swimming, or cruising) in the Competition Zone, with or without speargun, before the official start time in the competition's days.
- To return to or leave in the water catches of any kind/category: not valid, forbidden, or valid species of any weight.
- Weighing fraud, by any means.
- Use of explosive tips, luparas, power heads and/or any gadget with explosive power or any system which is not charged by human physical effort.
- To use any submarine propeller gadgets as "torpedo", during competition's official time or along the official period of zone visiting/scouting before the tournament.
- Testing Positive for any prohibited substance on the anti-doping control.

Perpetrators responsible for serious offences, committed prior to the beginning of the tournament will not be allowed to participate in the event.

COMPLAINTS:

- Participants will have the right to submit complaints to the International Jury.
- Complaints must only be submitted and signed by team captains.
- Each claim must be accompanied by a security deposit of US \$100.00.

Complaints must be submitted in writing (English, Portuguese, or Spanish) to the CMAS Technical Delegate at the following times:

- Before the start of weighing for competition complaints.
- During weighing for complaints related to the weighing.
- Complaints about classification errors must be submitted to the CMAS Technical Delegate together with the US \$100.00 deposit, no later than 15 minutes following the publication of the classification, (this procedure will cause immediate postponement of the protocol and award ceremony).
- Once the intention to submit a complaint has been communicated verbally, the claimant will have a 30-minute deadline to prepare and submit the written complaint to the CMAS Technical Delegate.
- Failure to meet the 30-minute deadline, the complaint will be regarded as not valid, and the deposit will be forfeited (non-refundable)
- The complaint will be declared inadmissible if these conditions are not met.
- If the above conditions are met, the complaint will be admissible, and will be examined.
- If the claim is accepted, the security deposit of \$100.00 will be refunded.
- If the claim is not accepted, the cash deposit will remain with CMAS.

However, if during the hearing of the complaint, the Technical Delegate establishes that the complaint was willfully fraudulent to punish or disqualify an innocent athlete, with the purpose to gain fraudulent advantage, by the country's captain which made the complaint, the Technical Delegate may at his discretion impose a penalty of 20 percent points to the athlete, and/or 60 percent points to the team, from their final score, depending if the fraud lay with the athlete or with the captain of the country that filed the complaint. If the country is penalized, the 60 percentage points will only be subtracted from the nations' classification.

10-INTERNATIONAL JURY - CMAS TECHNICAL DELEGATE

For the CMAS Championships, the Technical Delegate is appointed by the CMAS Council upon a proposal from the CMAS Fishing Apnea Commission. The Technical Delegate exercises his authority and control over all match referees, whose appointment has the power to approve and to whom he gives appropriate instructions on the application of these Special Regulations in the competition framework.

It is the responsibility of the CMAS Technical Delegate to enforce compliance with the CMAS Regulations and decisions and to dictate provisions on all practical organizational issues not covered by the Particular Competition Rules. The CMAS Technical Delegate has the right to cancel or suspend the tournament, even without hearing the opinion of the other members of the Competition Committee, in case of adverse weather conditions or if the competition area will not meet the requirements established by the Regulation.

11-DOPING CONTROLS

At the end of the first and second days of competition, anti-doping controls will be carried out.

12-RULES AND INTERPRETATION OF IT

For any aspect not regulated by this Special Regulation, the CMAS International Spearfishing Regulation will prevail.

In any case, the CMAS Technical Delegate shall apply the rules and decisions of the CMAS and resolve all matters relating to the actual organization that are not reported in the Special Regulations.

13-RESPONSIBILITY

The World Confederation of Underwater Activities (CMAS), the Brazilian Confederation of Fishing and Underwater Sports (CBPDS), the Municipal Prefecture of Cabo Frio, the Municipal Secretary of Tourism, Sport and Leisure, the Cabo Frio Nautical Club, and their respective managers and collaborators, as well as the Technical Delegate CMAS, the CBPDS Technical Director, and Inspectors do not assume any responsibility for any damages or accidents that may occur, which affect the people or property of competitors or other participants as a result of their participation in sports competitions and, in particular, in underwater sports competitions.

With the official registration, the competitor accepts without reservation to comply with the provisions of this Special Regulation and all other instructions that the organizers, with the authorization of the CMAS Technical Delegate, decides to proceed.

14-PROGRAM

The event will be held from November 2nd to 6th, 2022, in Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

October 19, 2022_(Tournament zones closure)

- From this date on, competition zones 1, 2 and 3 will be prohibited for underwater fishing to participants, scouting and recognition is allowed.

November 02, 2022_(Official opening Day)

- Zones completely closed,
- 14:00hs - Check in delegations at Paradiso Del Sol Cabo Frio,
- 15:30hs - Official opening of the VIII Pan American Submarine Fisheries Championship at the Transatlantic terminal (weighing site),
- 18:00hs- Delivery of credentials to delegations (hotel conference hall),
- 19:00hs – Dinner

November 03, 2022_(captains and boatmen meeting)

- Free coffee and morning,
- 14:30hs - Meeting of boatmen and delivery of competition standards (Transatlantic terminal),
- 16:30hs- Meeting with the captains and drawing of the boats - (conference hall of the hotel)
- 19:00hs - Dinner

November 04, 2022 (Competition 1st day)

- First day of competition
- Breakfast at 06:00hs
- Boarding at 7:30hs (Transatlantic Terminal)
- Start in Zone to 9:00hs
- End of test at 14:00hs - (return to terminal)
- 15:00hs– start of weighing (Transatlantic Terminal)
- 19:45hs – Dinner

November 05, 2022_(Competition 2nd day) and (Awards Dinner)

- Second day of competition
- Breakfast at 06:00hs
- Boarding at 7:30hs (Transatlantic Terminal)
- Start in area 2 at 9:00hs
- End de Competition as 14:00hs - (return to Terminal)
- 15:00hs - start of weighing (Transatlantic Terminal)
- 20:00hs - Champions Awards Dinner and official closing of the VIII Pan American Underwater Fishing Cabo Frio - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil. (Cabo Frio Nautical Club).

November 06, 2022 (Delegations Departure)

- 12:00hs pm check out of delegations and return to your destinations

3- CONTACTS OF THE ORGANIZERS

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General Coordinator and CBPDS Competition Director of the VIII Pan American Underwater Fishing – Jairton Querino Gonçalves

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3- COMPETITION ZONES

The VIII CMAS Pan-American Spearfishing Championships will be presented in the 2nd, 03rd, 04th, 05th and 06th days of November 2022. The championship will take place in the waters of Cabo Frio, RJ, Brazil. The event will be held in two different competition Zones for all competitors in both categories MASCULINE and FEMENINE together.

Distance between the departure terminal and the start of the tournament areas:

ZONE A - 7.5 miles.

ZONE B - 5 miles.

ZONE C - 4 miles.

COMPETITION ZONES

ZONE A (7.5 miles from terminal)

Capões Island, Pargos Island, Breu Island

GPS Coordinates

P1 – 22°51'37,38" S / 41°55'47,98" W

P2 – 22°52'18,49" S / 41°55'25,28" W

P3 – 22°51'00,11" S / 41°52'33,16" W

P4 – 22°50'10,84" S / 41°53'24,57" W



ZONE B: (5 miles from terminal)

Dois Irmãos Island, Comprida Island, Redonda Island

GPS Coordinates

P1 – 22°52'56,91" S / 41°58'09,19" W

P2 – 22°53'28,33" S / 41°57'02,10" W

P3 – 22°52'20,20" S / 41°55'31,78" W

P4 – 22°51'03,13" S / 41°56'05,48" W



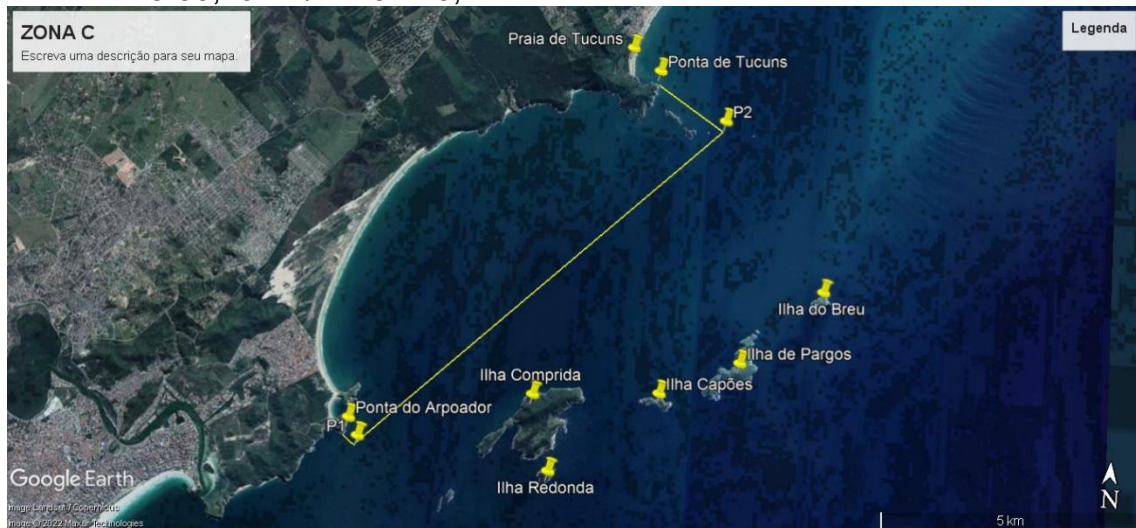
RESERVE ZONE C (4 miles from terminal)

Coast from Arpoador to Ponta de Tucuns, Slab of the Però, Slab of the Massarica

GPS Coordinates

P1 – 22°52'31,76" S / 41°58'41,31" W

P2 – 22°48'55,23" S / 41°54'43,71" W



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ANNEX 1

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed and returned to CNCF (secretaria@cncf.com.br), and sent via e-mail, no later than July 30, 2022.

Nation	
Federation:	
Email:	
Total number of athletes:	
Total number of delegation members:	

* Indicate whether the Federation will use their own boats or use the boat provided by the organization.

Date

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(President's signature/ stamp)

(Full name in capital letters)

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ANNEX 2

DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION FORM

To be completed and returned to CNCF (secretaria@cncf.com.br), and sent via e-mail, no later than September 30, 2022:

FEDERATION	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

Request of registration for your team to the international event "VIII PANAMERICAN SPARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP", scheduled from November 2nd to 6th, 2022 in Cabo Frio - RJ Brazil.

	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PASSPORT	CMAS LICENSE
1st ATHLETE				
2nd ATHLETE				
3rd ATHLETE				
RESERVE ATHLETE				
CAPTAIN				
DOCTOR				

CALCULATION OF THE PARTICIPATION RATE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	COST	CLOSE THE OPTION
Registration + stay + half board - 1 people	\$ 1.120	
Registration + stay + half board - 2 people	\$ 2.240	
Registration + stay + half board - 3 people	\$ 3.360	
Registration + stay + half board - 4 people	\$ 4.140	
Registration + stay + half board - 5 people	\$ 4.920	
Registration + stay + half board - 6 people	\$ 5.700	

NUMBER OF PEOPLE	COST	CLOSE THE OPTION
Registration - 1 people	\$ 770	
Registration - 2 people	\$ 1.540	
Registration - 3 people	\$ 2.310	
Registration - 4 people	\$ 2.740	
Registration - 5 people	\$ 3.170	
Registration - 6 people	\$ 3.600	

For those athletes that will bring their own boats, a US \$250.00 discount for each boat will be allowed, regardless of the option they choose (WITH or WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION). In any case, please fill in the table below to report it:

NUMBER OF BOATS	DISCOUNT	CLOSE THE OPTION
1	\$250	
2	\$500	
3	\$750	

Transfer: If you need to request the transfer service, please fill in the table below:

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
DATE:	DATE:
FLIGHT NUMBER:	FLIGHT NUMBER:
ARRIVAL TIME:	DEPARTURE TIME:

Transfer from Airport to Hotel and back.

The transfer service is included in the participation fee. It will be guaranteed exclusively for those arriving or departing from one of the following airports: Galeão or Santos Dumont.

- The shuttle transfer service for escorts from the airports to the hotel, round trip, is US \$250.00 for 4 to 8 people, with a minimum of 4 people per vehicle. For 1 to 3 people the transfer will cost US\$ 125.00.

The registration of the athletes will be approved on November 2, 2022, at 15 hours, in the captains meeting in the hotel's conference hall, in the presence of each delegation's captain, upon presentation of the documentation for all members of the national team registered.

The participation fee must be paid by bank transfer to:

Clube Nautico de Cabo Frio **CNPJ – 28.907.194/0001-22**
BANK – BRADESCO **BANK NUMBER – 237** **BANK BRANCH – 0588**
CHEKING ACCOUNT – 0013734-0

(Deposit identification: National Team registration fee -VIII Panamerican Underwater Fishing Championship)

Applicants declare that they have read and fully accept all the Contest Rules and terms.

Date _____ 2022 _____

(President's Name and signature/stamp)