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**VI CMAS PAN-AMERICAN
SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS BY
ARGENTINIAN FEDERATION OF
UNDERWATER ACTIVITIES**



VI CMAS PAN-AMERICAN SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS ARGENTINIAN PATAGONIA 2017

ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL:

The World Underwater Confederation CMAS, delegates to the Argentinian Federation of Underwater Activities FAAS, the organization of the VI Pan American Spearfishing Championship CMAS American Zone, which will take place from March 12th thru March 15th, 2017 in Comodoro Rivadavia, Caleta Cordova-Rada Tilly, Argentinian Patagonia, Argentina. This Championship will validate the 2017 ranking positions among the countries affiliated to CMAS American Zone and the first countries to qualify for the World Cup 2018, according to the rules and formula contained in Article 3.3.3. CMAS General Rules.

INVITED COUNTRIES:

ESTADOS UNIDOS
MEXICO
COLOMBIA
VENEZUELA
ECUADOR
PERU
CHILE
BRASIL
ARGENTINA (HOST)

COMPETITION AUTHORITIES:

- Technical Delegate CMAS - Mr. Erick M Salado (USA)
- President FAAS – Mr. Francisco Lacase
- Secretary of Sports FAAS – Mr. Hector Durbas

COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

- Technical Delegate CMAS - Mr. Erick M Salado (USA)
- Competition Director - Mr. Hector Durbas
- Three (3) Captains no competitors, appointed at the Technical Meeting (as support for the CMAS Technical Delegate)

TECHNICAL CONTROL:



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- Technical Delegate CMAS - Mr. Erick M Salado (USA)
- Competition Director – Mr. Hector Durbas
- Security Coordinator – Mr. Damian Lacanette
- Hosting Coordinator – Mrs. Claudia Maragoni
- Weight Master – Mr. Renato Frias

REGISTRATION:

Registration forms must be sent by email to FAAS secretary of sports Mr Hector Durbas, secretariodeportivofaas@yahoo.com 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 member may register their National Team, [Delegation of six (6) persons] via email.
Representatives from each country must be over 18 years old and have the nationality of the country they represent in the competition.

Competitors must have at the time of registration:

- CMAS Sport License
- Health Certificate

EACH NATIONAL TEAMS WILL BE INTEGRATED FOR 6 PEOPLE

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

| REGISTRATION FEES (US \$ Dollars) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Number of Members per National Team | Registration Modality | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Registration + Hotel + Boat | Registration + Boat | Registration Only |
| | Total Amount | Total Amount | Total Amount |
| 6 | \$5000 | \$3700 | \$2500 |
| 5 | \$4750 | \$3600 | \$2400 |



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| 4 | \$4500 | \$3500 | \$2300 |
| 3 | \$4250 | \$3400 | \$2200 |
| 2 | \$3600 | \$2900 | \$2100 |
| 1 | \$3000 | \$2400 | \$2000 |

Modality #1 includes:

- Stay at the Lucania Palazzo Hotel in double room 5 nights and 6 days www.lucania-palazzo.com Mr. Gonzalo Dalmazzo Responsible of reception and requests of Lucania Palazzo Hotel Tel: +549 297-4499300 Cel: +549 297-154802011

Alternative hosting:

- <http://www.wamhotel.com.ar/>
- <http://www.australhotel.com.ar/>
- <http://www.comodorohotel.com.ar/>
- <http://www.hotelplaya-comodoro.com/>

- 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 \$500 USD

- Stay at the Lucania Palazzo Hotel in double room 5 nights and 6 days all inclusive EXCEPT Boats. www.lucania-palazzo.com

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Wire transfer or Electronic deposit to Bank account.
- Pay Pal – Web Pay
Argentinian Federation of Underwater Activities FAAS

Banco Nación Argentina
Sucursal: 9214
Cta. cte.: 540027769
CBU: 01100549-20005400277692
CUIT: 30-68176392-5
Denominación:



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FEDERACION ARGENTINA DE ACTIVIDADES SUBACUATICAS FAAS

COMPETITION

The IV Pan American Underwater fishing Championships CMAS AMERICA ZONE, will be held in two (2) consecutive days of competition five (5) hours each, in the waters off the Patagonian cities, Comodoro Rivadavia, Caleta Cordova and Rada Tilly Chubut, Argentina. This geographical area will be divided into three (3) areas designated as "Competition Zones", two (2) primary zones for competitions and one (1) reserve area if the weather conditions do not allow use of any of the primary zones. (see Annex " Competition Zones ")

The Organizing Committee shall appoint by random order the selected Competition Zone the day before the commencement of the first competition day.

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

A competition day will be valid if it exceeds two-thirds (2/3) of the pre-set time for its 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's 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 test.

Each participating National Team will be provided with three (3) official boats, taking into account that these vessels could be of different features, with 4 strokes and/or 2 strokes engines, they will be equitably distributed and assigned by random draw at the captains meeting.

It is the responsibility of the captain of each participating National Team, the distribution of allocated vessels among its athletes.

The Organizing Committee will do its best to provide a boat for Team Captains, depending on availability, if possible the same will be drawn as well. (See ver 2.03 Captains vessels)



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Fishing or the extraction of any species of any kind, by any means, within the competition areas, is prohibited, it is forbidden to get in the water, swim, dive or else, carrying any kind of spearfishing guns or similar equipment 14 days prior to the competition, from February 24 thru March 9th, 2017.

It is strictly prohibited the Access to the Competition Zones the day before the first (1st) day of competition, (march 10th, 2017) to any competitor, delegation member, commissaries, captains, boat masters or other person associated with any of the foregoing.

It is prohibited at all times (during the 2 weeks previous to the tournament), recognizing tournament areas using scuba equipment, underwater propulsion equipment or any other means, other than apnea.

COMPETITION ZONES

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EQUIPMENT AND GEAR ALLOWED:

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.

ONLY will 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's 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 mm suits, Water temperature are expected 13°C- 15°C)
15. It is recommended, ice chest or cooler to keep capture fresh.
16. Communication radios and/or cell phones.
17. Global Positioning System (GPS).

In cases of disputes, and/or protests all GPS units on board of involved athletes vessels will be collected and inspected. Athletes are responsible for keeping their units tracking system activated.



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REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

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

Mandatory equipment during training and competition sessions includes:

- Personal Flotation Vests as approved and required by the pertinent 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 scouting the tournament areas 14 days before the event:

1. Power heads, explosive tips, luparas, and/or any device with explosives.
2. Rifles with compressed gases, or any device that is NOT armed by human strength.
3. The use of fish stringers/holders on the belt.
4. Use of any scuba apparatus or artificial respiration. This is an apnea competition only.
5. The use of motorized underwater propulsion.
6. Having another speargun 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 cm), 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 flag (flag diver-down) deployed.
- Any vessel other than law enforcement or rescue vessel that approaches within 300 feet of a dive flag displayed in the water, is obliged to proceed at a speed no greater than is necessary to maintain the moving vessel maneuverability.

"For all purposes and practical effects of the IV Pan American Spearfishing Championship, in case of any violation of these rules during the days of competition, the athlete will be disqualified from the competition.

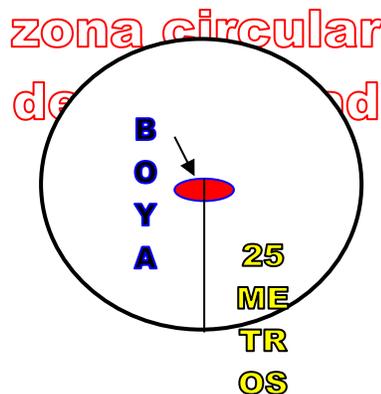
CONTROL METHODS

Each athlete will receive an official numbered Sticker to be attached to his buoy at the time of registration, the use of this buoy is MANDATORY during the competition days, the athlete can not get away more than twenty-five (25 m) meters or eighty-two (82 ft) feet from the same.

SECURITY CIRCULAR ZONE



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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 of 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

Leaving the docks, followed by athletes vessels, the Competition Director shall authorize the movement of boats and competitors to the meeting point at the center of the competition area, once there an audible and visual signal 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 their buoys according to the law of Florida.

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 in the water of the competitor to the aforementioned corresponding vessel.

COMMISSARIES AND JUDGES

Any situation not covered in these rules shall be resolved in accordance with the CMAS Underwater Fishing International Rules.



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- 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.
- In any case the Technical Delegate CMAS will have to make a decision, weather or not he decides to consult other members of the competition technical committee.
- The commissaries aboard the competitor's vessel must ensure full compliance with all competition rules, regulations and dispositions 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.
- The commissaries on the vessels of the team captains and competitors shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee.

The judge/commissary shall:

- Stay in the athlete's boat during the whole event watching for the normal proceeding of the competition according to the regulations of the VI Pan American Spearfishing Championships, 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 weighing.

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.

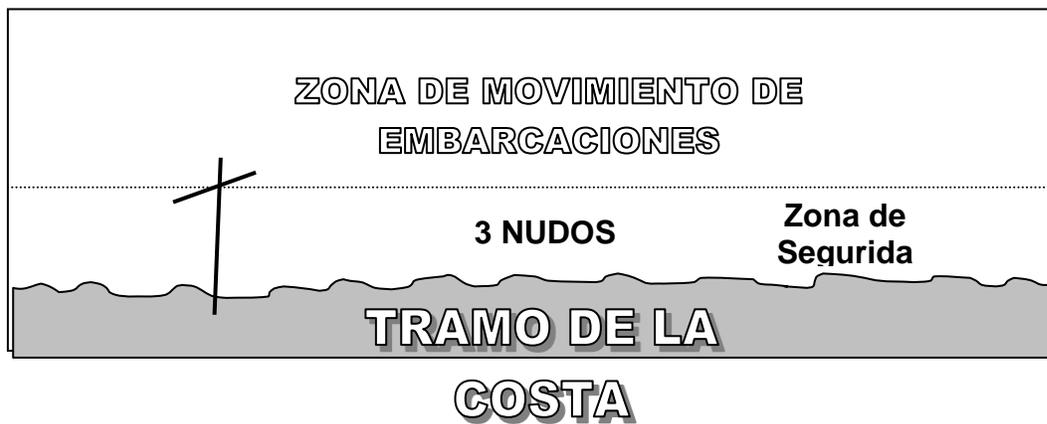
WHITE : BEGIN and END of competition plus loud sound.

GREEN : Request for mechanical assistance.

White flag and beep, the competitor must stop their work immediately, and board the boat. If you have to stay in the water for any reason shall remove the mask from your face until you reach the boat and board



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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 earned 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 percent (% percentage) taking as reference the points accumulated by the highest score athlete 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 Larger fish of the tournament.

Each competition day classification 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 Specie will receive five hundred (500) points bonus. (equal to the minimum weight of the group with lowest minimum weight)



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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)

WEIGHING ORDER:

The weighing order for the first (1st) Day will be sorted. For the second (2nd) day will be in reverse order than the 1st day.

VALID SPECIES.

Permitted species are grouped into 3 groups:

GROUP I: Minimum weight 500 grams

GROUP II: Minimum weight 1,000 grams (1Kg.)

GROUP III: Minimum Weight 3000 grams (3 Kg.)

Only one piece valid for *Pseudopercis semifasciata*

Maximum weight allowable per fish for the general score will be 12,500 grams (12.5 Kg.) plus 500 bonus points per species, keeping total weight for an eventual larger fish award.

PENALTY:

- Any fish that does not reach the two-thirds (2/3) of minimum weight allowed for its category, will cause a penalty (negative points) equal to the minimum weight allowed for the same.
- For a catch that exceeds the limit of fish allowed, will cause the invalidation and withdraw of the two larger fish of that kind, plus a deduction equivalent to the bonus for the capture of that species.
- If a competitor exceeds two (2) or more fish from the catch limit of one species, the points corresponding to the minimum weight for the fish will be deducted, and all fish from that species will be disqualified (removed) for that competition day.

Any fish that is not on board of the vessel at the time that the competitions day end, will not be a valid fish.

FINAL STANDINGS

Individual Ranking: Will be determined by the sum of the totals expressed as a percentage of the two (2) days of competition. In the case of a tie will be decided by the athlete who has more valid fish.

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



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REGULATORY CONTEXT

During the proceedings of the VI CMAS Pan American Spearfishing Championships American Zone, participants 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 particular Rules and laws of the hosting state.

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

The Technical Delegate CMAS, the Competition Director and Commissaries, will monitor the observance of all regulations. Upon advise from Commissaries of breach of any law by any athlete, the Technical Delegate CMAS and/or the Competition's Director will impose sanction of warnings, and/or expulsion from the tournament.

The imposition of two (2) 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 to scheduled events by the Organizing Committee for the proceeding of the competition.
- Inappropriate behavior for an athlete to others participating athletes, the competition authorities or members of the Organizing Committee.
- Moving away from the official buoy, more than twenty (25) meters during the competition day,
- Failure to declare the completion of the maximum allowable number of a fish or a species.
- Leaving the boundaries of the competition area, during competition time.
- 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 prior or posterior to disqualification will be valid)

- Use of fish stringer/holder on the weight belt or attached to divers body.
- Loading the speargun out of the water and/or keep it armed/loaded aboard the vessel, gunwales, transom, bow, platforms, and brackets or on other places considered part of the boat.
- Having another speargun loaded, other than the one a competitor is using.
- The athlete that weighs a penalized number of fish equal to or greater than the valid fish.
- Abandon the tournament area, before the end of competition without authorization from Technical Delegate CMAS, Competition Director, or boat commissary, or failure to check in at the control point.
- Entering the water in the Competition area, before the official start of the competition.
- Unexplained lateness or delay to pass the control points at the end of the competition: time limit depending on zone distance or sea conditions.
- Ignoring the Commissary's on board advises that official competition time is over and remaining in the water.
- Receiving two (2) warnings during the same competition day.



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Actions involving sanction of Disqualification and Expulsion (The score from a completed tournament day will be forfeited and athlete will be forbidden from participate on next tournament day)

- A member of a National Team making verbal or physical aggression against other participating athletes, the competition authorities or members of the Organizing Committee.
- Upgrading fish or exchange fish between athletes.
- Discarding captured fish of any kind (including valid, prohibited or invalid, regardless the weight)
- Violation of any of the fishing laws will result in expulsion from the competition.
- Capture of any species prohibited by applicable laws either Federal, State, municipal, local, or special exceptions in this particular rules.
- It is Strictly Prohibited, during tournament days or scouting the tournament areas before the event:
 - Power heads, explosive tips, luparas, and/or any device with explosives.
 - Rifles with compressed gases, or any device that is NOT armed by human strength.
 - Use of any scuba apparatus or artificial respiration. This is an apnea competition only.
 - The use of motorized underwater propulsion.

CONTROL ANTI - DOPAGE.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES.

CMAS (The World Underwater Federation), FAAS (The Argentinian Federation of Underwater Activities) , Competition Authorities and the Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any accidents or personal loss, material and/or equipment occurring before, during and after completion of the championship competitors or third parties.

Competitors accept all the provisions of this regulation 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 may be submitted to weigh in fish caught free in their ocean environment.

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

FISH LIST

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

1. PEZ ELEFANTE (*Callorhynchus callorhynchus*)
2. TIBURON GATOPARDO (*Notorynchus cepedianus*)
3. CAZON (*Galeorhinus galeus*)
4. VIEJA (*Bovichtus argentinus*)
5. CHANCHITO (*Congiopodus peruvianus*)



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6. RAYAS (todas sus variedades)
7. TRUCHA (todas sus variedades)

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

There are not prohibited especies for the purpose of this tournament

VALID SPECIES

GRUP I: Minimum weight 500 grams. 10 (ten) units

1. ESCROFALO (*Sebastes Oculatus*)
2. PEJERREY (*Odontesthes argentinensis*)
3. LISA (*Mugil cephalus*)
4. SARGO (*Diplodus argenteus argenteus*)
5. BESUGO (*Pagrus pagrus*)
6. BROTOLO (*Salilota australis*)
7. TURCO (*Pinguipes brasilianus*)
8. MAGRU (*Scomber japonicus*)
9. PAMOSCAS O CASTAÑETA (*Nemadactylus bergi*)
10. SABORIN (*Serirolella porosa*)

Any fish that does not reach a minimum weight of 335 grams will cause a penalty (negative points) equal to the minimum weight allowed 500 points per fish.

For a catch that exceeds the limit of 10 (ten) fish allowed, will cause the invalidation and withdraw of the two larger fish of that kind, plus a deduction equivalent to the bonus for the capture of that species.

Group II: Minimum weight 1,000 gramos. 10 (Ten) Units

1. SAPO (*Paranothotenia angustata*)
2. ROBALO (*Eleginops maclovinus*)
3. ANGUILA (*Anguilla Comun*)
4. MERO (*Acanthistius brasilianus*)
5. PEZ PIEDRA (*Cottoperca gobio*)
6. PALOMETA MOTEADA (*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 (negative points) equal to the minimum weight allowed 1,000 points per fish.

For a catch that exceeds the limit of 10 fish allowed, will cause the invalidation and withdraw of the two larger fish of that kind, plus a deduction equivalent to the bonus for the capture of that species.



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Grup III: Minimum weight 3000 grams. 3 (three) Units

1. CONGRIO (Conger orbignyanus)
2. SALMON DE MAR (Pseudoperca semifasciata)
3. PEZ LIMON (Seriola lalandei)
4. SIERRA (Thyrates atun)
5. ABADEJO (Genypterus blacodes)

Any fish that does not reach a minimum weight of 2,000 grams will cause a penalty (negative points) equal to the minimum weight allowed 3,000 points per fish.

For a catch that exceeds the limit of 3 (three) fish allowed, will cause the invalidation and withdraw of the two larger fish of that kind, plus a deduction equivalent to the bonus for the capture of that species.

The protocol for marine life protection will be enforced according to the different instances, State, Province and City ej: protected areas, province tourism secretary, etc.

Attached you may find a list of valid species, any doubt will be discussed at the technical captains meeting.

COMPETITION ZONES

1ST DAY ZONE

FROM Pier "Caleta Cordova" TO "Restinga Ali"
45°45'17.78"S 67°22'3.40"O 45°47'19.16"S 67°23'57.32"O

2ND DAY ZONE

FROM "Restinga Ali" TO "Colegio Biología Marina"
45°47'19.16"S 67°23'57.32"O 45°50'23.03"S 67°27'59.14"O

RESERVE ZONE

FROM "Arroyo La Mata" TO "Punta Marqués" (Rada Tilly)
45°54'38.37"S 67°31'50.12"O 45°57'33.04"S 67°31'53.44"O

Program of Activities

IV Panamerican Spearfishing Championships March 8th – 12th, 2017

Wednesday March 8th, 2017

3:00 P.M. / 15:00 H. Arriving and Check In to Lucania Palazzo Hotel.
6:00 P.M. / 18:00 H. Team Registration, Accreditation and Credentialing
8:00 P.M. / 20:00 H. Dinner

Thursday March 9th, 2017



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Free Day

8:00 A.M. / 08.00 H. Breakfast
11:00 A.M. / 11.00 H. City Tour, Rada Tilly
8:00 P.M. / 20.00 H. Dinner

Friday March 10th, 2017

8:00 A.M. / 08.00 H. Breakfast
10:00 A.M. / 10.00 H. Leaving hotel for Opening Ceremony and Parade
11:00 A.M. / 11.00 H. Opening Ceremony and Parade at Comodoro Rivadavia Cultural Center
2:00 P.M. / 14:00 H. Lunch Brake
4:00 P.M. / 16.00 H. Commissioners Workshop at Club Nautico YPF km3 (Naval Club)
6:00 P.M. / 18.00 H Captains Meeting, Boats and Draw at Club Nautico YPF km3 (Naval Club)
8:00 P.M. / 20.00 H. Dinner

Saturday March 11th, 2017

6:00 A.M. / 06.00 H. Breakfast
7:00 A.M. / 07.00 H. Buses Leaving hotel for Caleta Cordova
8:00 A.M. / 08.00 H. Concentration and embark at Caleta Cordova Pier
9:00 A.M. / 09.00 H. Beginning of Competition, First Day.
3:00 P.M. / 15:00 H. Completion of Competition, First Day.
4:00 P.M. / 16.00 H. Arrival at the dock, Food, Drinks And Snacks
4:30 P.M. / 15.30 H. Opening of Weigh In Ceremony
7:00 P.M. / 19.00 H. Buses going back to Lucania Palazzo Hotel
9:00 P.M. / 21.00 H. Dinner

Sunday March 12th, 2017

6:00 A.M. / 06.00 H. Breakfast
7:00 A.M. / 07.00 H. Buses Leaving hotel for Club Nautico YPF km3 (Naval Club)
8:00 A.M. / 08.00 H. Concentration and embark at Club Nautico YPF km3 (Naval Club)
9:00 A.M. / 09.00 H. Beginning of Competition, Second Day.
3:00 P.M. / 15:00 H. Completion of Competition, Second Day.
4:00 P.M. / 16.00 H. Arrival at the dock, Food, Drinks And Snacks
5:00 P.M. / 17.00 H. Opening of Weigh In Ceremony
Final Results, Medals and CMAS Official Closing Ceremony at Club Nautico YPF km3 (Naval Club)
7:00 P.M. / 19.00 H. Buses going back to Lucania Palazzo Hotel
9:00 P.M. / 21.00 H. Closure Banquet and Awards Ceremony at Lucania Palazzo Hotel.

Sunday March 13th, 2017

8:00 A.M. / 08.00 H. Breakfast
10:00 A.M. / 10:00 A.M. Departure



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SPEARFISHING ZONE

ZONE FIRST JOURNEY

FROM DOCK "Caleta Cordova" TO "Restinga Ali"
45°45'17.78"S 67°22'3.40"O 45°47'19.16"S 67°23'57.32"O

ZONE SECOND JOURNEY

FROM "Restinga Ali" TO "Colegio Biología Marina"
45°47'19.16"S 67°23'57.32"O 45°50'23.03"S 67°27'59.14"O

ZONE RESERVE

FROM "Arroyo La Mata" TO "Punta Marqués" (Rada Tilly)
45°54'38.37"S 67°31'50.12"O 45°57'33.04"S 67°31'53.44"O

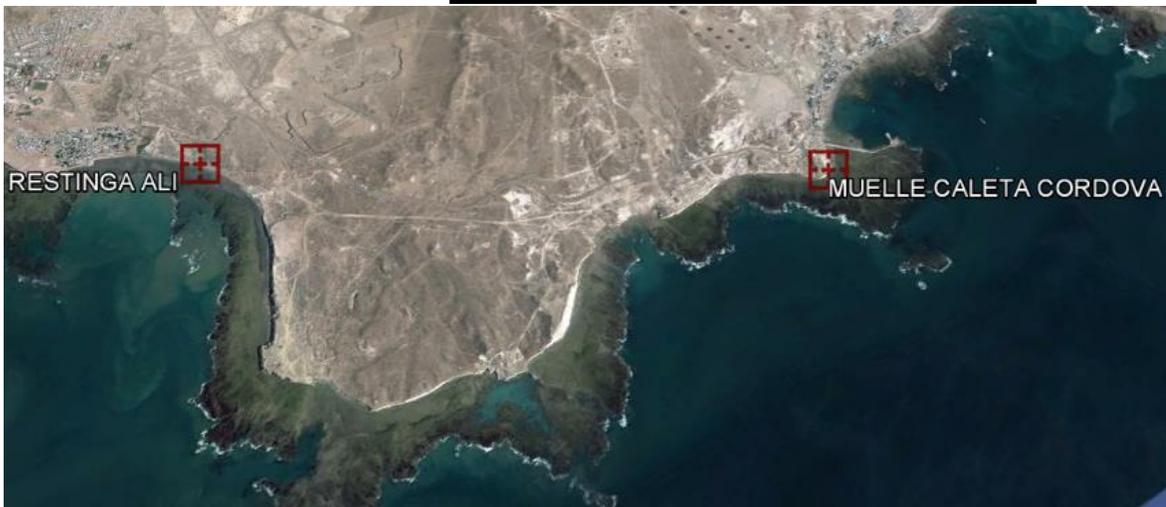
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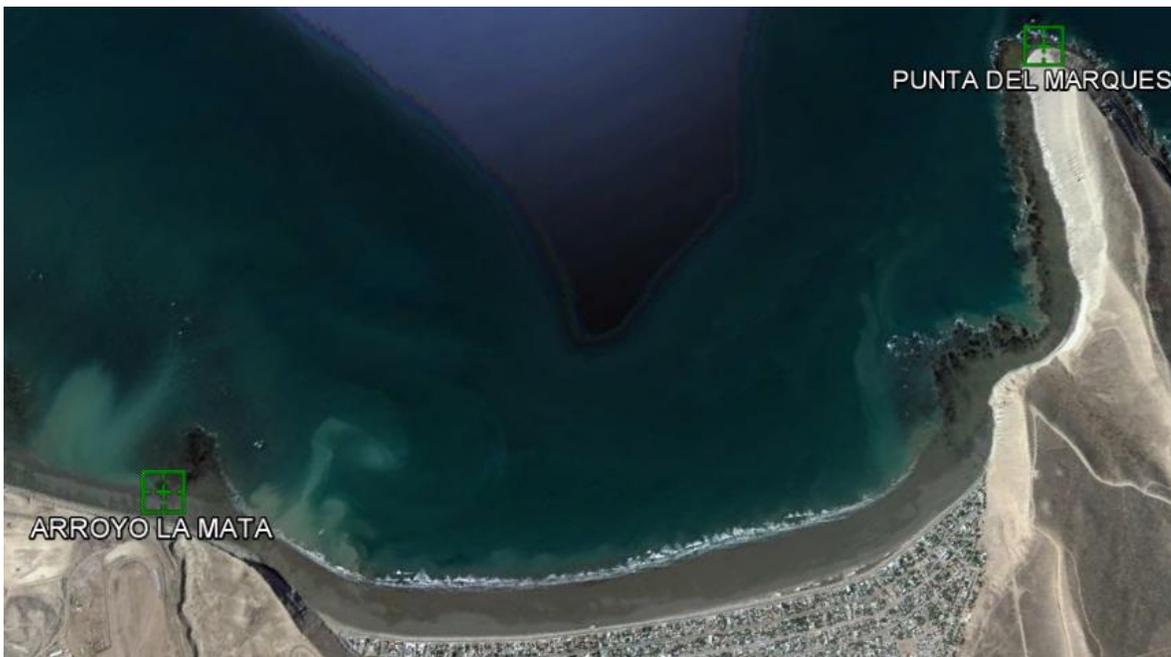
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SECURITY

PROTOCOLO DE SEGURIDAD:

Se contará durante las jornadas de competencia, con el apoyo de la Prefectura Naval Argentina, se dispondrá de embarcaciones rápidas para trasladar a la costa a posible accidentado donde tomara contacto con la ambulancia dispuesta a tal efecto, donde médico y enfermero podrá evaluar y solucionar el problema, si este requiere de mayor complejidad se trasladara al hospital más cercano, previsto y atento a la competencia de antemano.

Esta fuerza posee: Embarcaciones Semirrígidas, Guardacostas y Helicóptero de búsqueda y rescate en alta mar.

Hospitales

Hospital de referencia para la Primera Jornada: Hospital Militar de Km8

Hospital de referencia para la Segunda Jornada: Hospital Alvear de km3

Hospital alternativo: Hospital Regional Comodoro Rivadavia



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Cámara Hiperbática se encontrara en zona suministrada por empresa de servicios offshore NATE

El presente Reglamento General, puede sufrir algunos cambios imprevistos, los cuales serán plenamente saneados y explicados en la reunión de Capitanes, antes de la competición.

SECURITY PROTOCOL:

During the days of competition we will be counting with the support of the Argentinian Naval Prefecture, fast embarkation will be available to move possible accidented participants to the shore, where they will have contact with an ambulance arrange for this, where a doctor and a nurse could evaluate and solve the problem, if its require major complexity the participant will be taken to the nearest hospital, planned and attentive to the competition previously.

This force has: semirriged embarkations, coastguards and search and high sea rescue helicopter.

HOSPITALS:

Reference hospital for the first day: Hospital Militar Km8

Reference hospital for the second day:Hospital Alvear Km3

Alternative hospital: Hospital Regional Comodoro Rivadavia

An hyperbaric chamber will be found in the zone provided for the service Company offshore NATE.

This present general regulation can suffer some unexpected changes, which will be completely regularized and explain in the capitans meeting, before the competition.

NOT ALLOWED SPECIES





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PEZ ELEFANTE: Callorhynchus callorhynchus



GATO PARDO: Notorynchus cepedianus



**TIBURON GATUZO: Galeorhinus galeus
ESCUALOS.**



VIEJA : Bovichtus argentinus



CHANCHITO : Congiopodus peruvianus



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RAYA ELECTRICA: *Discopyge tschudii*



CHUCHO: *Sympterygia acuta*

Se consideran también, no validas todas las RAYAS en sus distintas variedades.



**TRUCHA: *Orconrhyinchus mykiss*
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Cefalópodos



Crustáceos

FORBIDDEN SPECIES

No fish species banned for this tournament.

Yes, they are protected by stringent national laws, all cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoises, etc.) Otariidos and pinnipeds (sea lions and elephant seals). Therefore it is forbidden, Hurting, abusing, harassing, pursuing and interact with these species.



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ESPECIES VALIDAS
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ESCROFALO: Sebastes Oculatus



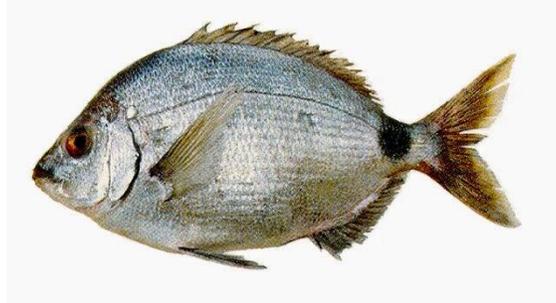
PEJERREY: Odontesthes argentinensis



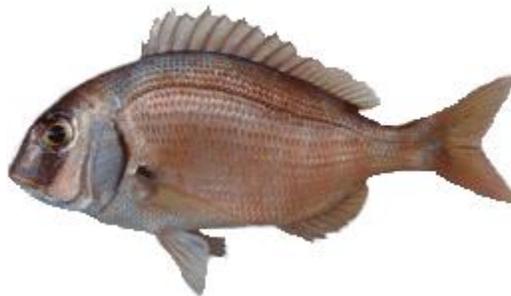
LISA: Mugil cephalus



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SARGO : *Diplodus argenteus argenteus*



BESUGO : *Pagrus pagrus*



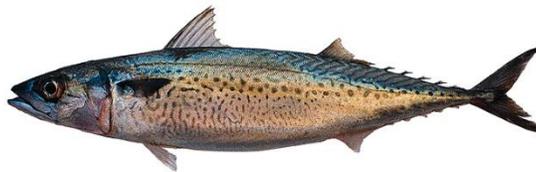
BROTOLA : *Salilota australis*



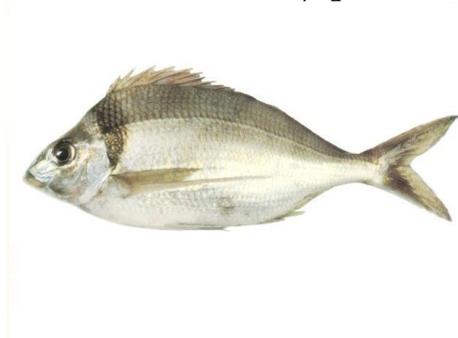
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TURCO : *Pinguipes brasilianus*



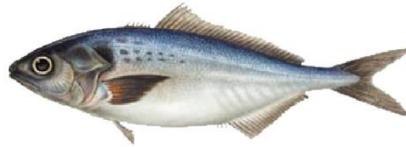
MAGRU: *Scomber japonicus*



PAPAMOSCAS : *Nemadactylus bergi*



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SABORIN : Seriolella porosa

GRUPO II



SAPO: Notothenia angustata



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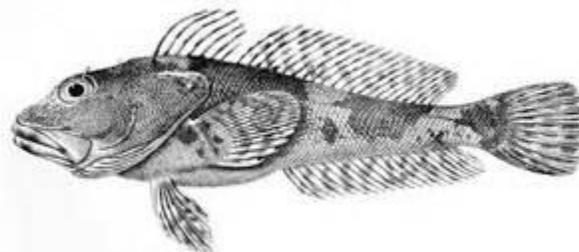
ROBALO : *Eleginops maclovinus*



ANGUILA : *Zoarcidos*



MERO: *Acanthistius patachonicus*



PEZ PIEDRA: *Triathalassothia argentina*



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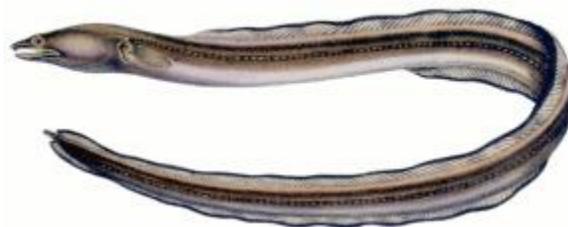


PALOMETA : *Parona signata*



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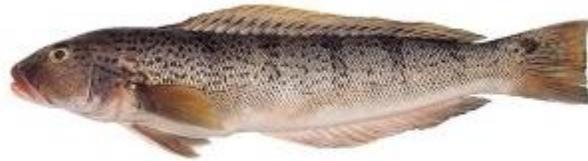
GRUPO III



CONGRIO *Conger orbignianus*



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SALMON: Pseudoperca semifasciata



PEZ LIMON : Seriola lalandi



SIERRA : Thyrsites atun



ABADEJO: Genypterus blacodes



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**LIST OF VESSELS AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION. COST PER DAY
IS U\$ S 200,00.- fuel NOT INCLUDED**

| DUEÑO | MATRICULA | EMBARCACION | NOMBRE | ESLORA | MOTOR | HP | AÑO CONSTRUCCION |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|----|------------------|
| CROCERI REINALDO | CRIV0140 | SEMIRIGIDO | RELMU | 4,4 mts | HONDA | 50 | año2007 |
| DEL RIO CLAUDIO | CRIV0271 | SEMIRIGIDO | THABO | 4,25 mts | HONDA | 30 | año 2014 |
| GARCIA CARLOS ALBERTO | CRIV0152 | SEMIRIGIDO | LUIS FELIPE | 4,4 mts | HONDA | 50 | año 2002 |
| GARCIA RAUL EMILIO | REY065641 | SEMIRIGIDO | LEONTINA | 4,5 mts | MERCURY | 50 | año 2013 |
| CNYPF | | SEMIRIGIDO | VIRAZÓN | 4.45 | YAMAHA | 40 | 2015 |
| LACANETTE DAMIAN | 0CRIV0307 | SEMIRIGIDO | ESPARTANO | 4,6 mts | YAMAHA | 40 | año 2014 |
| LOPEZ FAUSTO MARIO | REY 067958 | SEMIRIGIDO | ALUEN | 5,0 mts | MERCURY | 90 | año 2015 |
| MANO SERGIO | REY071767 | SEMIRIGIDO | EL ANGEL | 5,0 mts | MERCURY | 60 | año 2015 |
| NIZIEWIZ FACUNDO | CRIV0277 | SEMIRIGIDO | TROPEA SPORT | 4,55 mts | TOHATSU | 50 | año 2001 |
| RIVERA CARLOS | REY 049768 | SEMIRIGIDO | MARLUCA | 4,80 mts | EVINRUDE | 60 | año 2009 |
| SLIKERMAN DANIEL | CRIV0253 | SEMIRIGIDO | RED BEAUTY | 3,62 mts | EVINRUDE | 15 | año 2013 |



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| TCHOKOEFF JOSE LUIS | REY045031 | SEMIRIGIDO | DEPREDADOR | 5,0 mts | HONDA | 35 | año 2008 |
| UNIVERSIDAD | CRIV0281 | SEMIRIGIDO | IDC I | 4,5 mts | HONDA | 50 | año 2013 |
| VIDAL DANIEL | REY 063051 | SEMIRIGIDO | DON SEBASTIAN | 5,20 mts | YAMAHA | 50 | año 2013 |
| VIVANCO OSCAR | CRIV0100 | SEMIRIGIDO | LITTLE STAR | 4,0 mts | MERCURY | 40 | año1996 |
| VAZQUES MARIO | REY068848 | SEMIRIGIDO | CIRO | 5,0 mts | MERCURY | 90 | año 2015 |
| DURBAS HECTOR | REY 067847 | SEMIRIGIDO | CACHALOTTE | 5,50 mts | EVINRUDE | 90 | año 2013 |
| CLUB NAUTICO YPF | REY069808 | SEMIRIGIDO | TIBURON | 5 mts | EVINRUDE | 60 | año 2014 |
| LOPEZ ANSIN | CRIV098 | SEMIRIGIDO | CHARLY | 5mts | MARINER | 50 | año2010 |
| ALTUNA JULIO | CRIV 0180 | SEMIRIGIDO | CAPITAN | 4.9 mts | HONDA | 50 | 2008 |

INVITACIÓN OFICIAL

A todos los Presidentes y Miembros CMAS Zona América Tenemos el placer de invitar a su representativo Nacional de Pesca Submarina a participar en el VI Campeonato Panamericano de Pesca Submarina”, a realizarse del 8 al 12 de Marzo del 2017, en la Ciudad de Comodoro Rivadavia, Chubut, ARGENTINA.

Este evento está avalado por La Confederación Mundial de Actividades Sub-Acuáticas (CMAS) y CMAS Zona América, así como por el Gobierno de la Ciudad de Comodoro Rivadavia y los organismos deportivos a nivel nacional y provincial.

La normativa, el Reglamento Particular del Campeonato y las condiciones generales de participación, serán enviados en breve.

Es muy importante para una buena organización nos confirmen su participación lo antes posible, haciendo notar que este Campeonato será selectivo al próximo Campeonato Mundial CMAS de la especialidad.

Para mayor información y reservaciones por favor dirigirse a:
Secretariodeportivofoas@yahoo.com.ar con copia a faascom@yahoo.com.ar



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Estamos seguros que esta gran fiesta que nos convoca será todo un éxito, Argentina y la Ciudad de Comodoro Rivadavia les da la más cordial bienvenida. ¡Estaremos encantados de recibirlos!

**ANEXO 1
FORMULARIO DE RESERVA FINAL DE HOTEL**

Por favor, complete este formulario (en letra o imprenta) y enviar por e-mail Secretariodeportivofaas@yahoo.com.ar con copia a faascom@yahoo.com.ar Antes del 30 de Enero 2017.



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