

## MEETING OF CMAS COMMISSION PRESIDENTS NOV 25, 2005

### Opening Comments by President Ferrero:

Cannot be 'you and us' - all must be CMAS

Need to find solutions to costs

Recommendations for rules:

1. don't change rules every year - confusing
2. when have new rules, must be clear and simple

### AGENDA: Pierre Dernier, Secretary General

1. Registration of athletes on line

(Graham asks who takes minutes - Pierre said he does)

see example - Fin Swimming - by webmaster

has instruction sheet - each fed will receive instructions

can consult instructions on line, download and print

### Alain (webmaster) explanation -

must first sign on - using own login

2 categories of login - genl for fed & login for each discipline

federations have already received their special logins

access levels in center of page to rt

access indicated by green check

access indicates sport membership(s)

3 steps for successful registration

1 - athletes must have license

2 - information display lists current fed athletes

3 - athletes in red have expired license

'x' indicates excluded athlete - click and reason given

4 - next lists championships in CMAS sport calendar

red - indicated expired deadline - cannot register

deadline is 15 days before event

5 - green - championships ok

6 - next stage only for sport under omega (fin only)

7 - click on bottom line to finalize reg

8 - next screen gives summary of athletes selected

can create PDF file and print (bottom box)

9 - final must create omega site

Instructions almost ready in English and Spanish - will send as email

also on document menu

Request license application can be filled out on line?

Yes templates in document library

Pierre - says 4 mo/120 deadline - only for '**intent**' to participate (indicating number of athletes to participate without names)

have up until 15 days before as final deadline for online reg

will create library with all documents for each championships

also possible to file all documents with CMAS, host and commission

president from CMAS website  
CMAS want all fed athletes have sport license  
licenses are either 1 or 4 year duration  
juniors will receive free elite card when over age  
payment by invoice  
photo not required but requested  
some countries require a sport license  
ready to start now; officially Jan 1, 2006  
photos requested on paper/mail OR scan in jpeg. by email  
file name must be athlete's license number  
number per athlete/sport permanent for 10 yrs  
if no license yet, put name on file rather number  
cards being printed 'in house' now  
standard for photos-send to spo@cmas.org (65 x 8 pixels)

Commissions Information: 110 federations joined commissions  
Americas 13/12%  
Africa 7/6%  
etc see agenda

Using IOC initials for countries

**New version** of Procedures/Obligations - 11/05

Some sports wanted 'open' championships  
Can request an open championship to promote sport  
Some sport only want elite divisions  
difficulties with some zones - too small and/or too far  
especially with spearfishing - ie Oceania  
indicate which countries invited

If Open, all federations must be welcome/invited  
depends on the needs of each commission

Regulations: in new proposed regulations

Residency requirements in 1.2

wants to limit some functions -

president of commission not to hold another position

General discussion by Graham/Achille

Achille: he will listen (!) he will consider mistakes/corrections

can talk Sunday morning privately with hockey

Review new version: organization different

International Jury -comments by Fin Swim President

need to change system; CMAS delegate

composition; general

General discussion - terms: judges vs referees

Graham comments

no previous notice of new version text

each sport different - cannot have one set for all  
poor or no fit  
suggest Pro/Oblg for each sport  
each sport president write own for their commission

Achille - agrees

each/all commissions write own  
CMAS wants Judge/ref regulations for each sport by 31 Dec  
total re write Pro/Oblg  
some regs are universal/umbrella; some are not  
(ie deadlines, awards, logo, etc)  
need to follow CMAS statutes

Calendar 2006-2007

Apnea	Tenerife/Spain	9/15	
Hockey	Sheffield/GB	8/14	
Ori	Gyekenes/Hungary	8/22	
Spear Individual	Fines/Portugal	9/10	
Spear Nations	Porto Christo/Spain		
Photo pool	Moscow/Russia		
Photo ocean	Jeju Is/Korea	10/25	
Fin senior	Turin/Italy		7/4-15
Fin junior	Moscow/Russia		
Nothing for Rugby, Target			

Applications must be sent to both the Commission & CMAS  
Need applications for chief judge for 2006 WCs  
Each commission must send a report  
Open hockey competition in Seville 7/22-26/2006 with a sport festival  
Games of Seville

GAMES of CMAS: late Aug/early Sept 2007

duration - will all include most sports  
days available 14

biennial event in odd year

medal cost - 7,600 E - paid by host

CMAS expenses - travel/accommodations - (officers, chief judges, commission presidents,  
employee) 18,000 E

actually cheaper for CMAS by 25,000 E

Advantages: all athletes together -

learn/see other sports, wider visibility

Will require adaptation by some sports

Will have to have pre selection of teams

Each competition will be run by it's own commission

decide what needed

Had 11 cities interested in hosting

Likely have 1000 athletes participating

**PROBLEMS:**

Other/competing organization offering championships

Serious problem

Had competing competition in fin swimming

IOC said liability attached if an accident

If fed/athletes participate in competing events, there will be penalties

Discussion: mainly concerning apnea

some other competitions offer events not offered by CMAS

(but also dissidents creating competing events in spearfishing)

First CMAS apnea events in 2003

athletes do not care who host - just want to compete

CMAS Commission starting creating rules for new divisions

finding ways to create new & safe competition divisions

want to make presentation to BOD