



# BULGARIAN FEDERATION FOR UNDERWATER SPORTS

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## 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF UNDERWATER FISHING

FOR THE EUROPEAN CLUBS CUP

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## R U L E S

1. The International tournament for the **European Clubs Cup** will be held according to the C.M.A.S. International Rules, these Rules and the decisions of the Competition Jury.
2. Composition of the Jury:
  - The referee delegated by the C.M.A.S.;
  - The Director of the Tournament;
  - Two members elected between the team captains of the countries participating. The captain of the Bulgarian team may not be member of the Jury.

On the eve of the tournament, a conference of all captains, the competition director and the C.M.A.S. referee will be held to discuss these Rules and to elect two members of the Jury.

3. The organizer of the event, the Bulgarian Federation of Underwater Sports, shall not be liable for accidents of any nature suffered by any of the participants.
4. Each team will be composed of two competitors; one of them will be registered as the team captain.
5. Prior to the start of the competition, boats will be divided into two areas of the competition water area: Northern and Southern areas. Competitors shall have the right to chose between the boats. After the start, they inform the boatman of the area they have chosen.

6. The competition duration is fixed to 4 hours. The Jury may prolong this duration to 5 hours subject to a unanimous consent of the team captains.
7. Each club will be provided with a numbered bag for the draught.
8. The use of buoy shall be mandatory. The buoy shall be brightly colored. Under penalty of disqualification, the participants will not be allowed to separate it from their bodies.
9. The use of fish-hooks is allowed but they must be attached to the buoy and not to the competitor's body.
10. Fish will be considered to be valid if they meet the following criteria:
  - be of a minimum weight of 300 g;
  - be caught by the competitor;
  - be not of the species flat-bottomed, sturgeons, congers and sharks (*Acipenseridae*);
  - the draught of the following species is limited to:
    - Triglidae* - 1 piece; *Sparidae* - 5 pcs; *Sciaena Umbra* - 10 pcs.
11. Where the weight of the fish exceeds 5 kg, the competitor will be awarded 5000 points, plus a bonus of 300 points. Now, the cup award for the fish of greatest weights is determined by the fish real weight.
12. Contesting may be made only by the team captain. It shall be submitted to the Jury in a written form accompanied with a fee paid of 100 €. This fee shall be returned to the claimer where the contesting is taken in consideration.
14. Security measures. Any of the competitors shall submit a certificate issued by his/her national federation attesting that he/she has passed the annual medical examination. The participants in the competition, regardless they are competitors, referees or technical staff, shall sign a special statement declaring that they do not participate on their personal responsibility. During the tournament, the security measures provide for the presence of two physicians and two skin-divers who will use two rapid boats. One ambulance car equipped with apparatuses and medicines for emergency aid will be located at Primorsko

port. Each boat will be provided with a red flare for asking support where necessary.

15. Only those Bulgarian clubs which are members of the Bulgarian Federation of Underwater Sports may participate in the competition.
16. The organizers of the competition provide for awarding cups, medals and money prizes.

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