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Object: CMAS swimsuits

1/ Due to the problems that exist with the swimsuits, to the difficulty of the judges to determine the conformity or not of these according with CMAS regulation, the various modifications contradicting the ones and the others on behalf of FINA, the Finswimming Commission of CMAS has decided to establish a specific regulation for the swimsuits and their homologation. With this intention contacts with several manufacturers have settled down. During the meeting of the Commission celebrated in POTSDAM in May of 2010, after the analysis of the different proposals, the technical election of the Commission has been DIANA. This election was communicated to the Board of Directors of CMAS, asking them for its validation and the accomplishment of the suitable contract.

2/ This subject was in the agenda of the BoD in November of 2010, where an internal commission was designated to prepare the contract with DIANA. In order to secure a greater projection, one second company is integrated in the project, AQUARAPID. This option is taken with the purpose of to be able to have a range with several prices. The process was developed since then until its aim after the meeting of the BoD in February of 2011.

1/ From the 1st of January of 2012

In agreement with the decision of the CMAS Board of Directors (BoD 172 of the 18/02/2011), approved by the CMAS General Assembly of the 21/05/2011:

a) To allow the use in any competition in swimming pool organized with CMAS rules solely of competition swimsuits homologated by CMAS which have CMAS logos. In addition, to allow the free use (as alternative to these swimsuits) of swim briefs / bathing short trunks (for men) and classical / normal one-piece swimsuits or two pieces normal swimsuits (for women) of any manufacturer.

b) To homologate for period 2010-2015 the competition swimsuits - DIANA (models: DIANA CMAS M1 - DIANA CMAS M2 - DIANA CMAS W1) and AQUARAPID (models: AQUARAPID CMAS M1 - AQUARAPID CMAS M2 - AQUARAPID CMAS W1) only the legskin and the bodyskin types.

c) To approve the point 2.3.3.5 of CMAS Finswimming Rules, being as it follows:

2.3.3.5. The swimmers must appear in decent sports wear: for men bathing short trunk (fig 6); for women normal swimsuit (fig 7) or normal two pieces swimsuit (fig 8). The use of competition swimsuits is only allowed (full body or large trousers (fig 9)) if they are homologated by CMAS and with the proper logos. The swimsuits must not have an effect on the natural bouyancy of the swimmers. Only one swimsuit is allowed. The use of a bathing cap is allowed.

The new writing of the point 2.3.3.5 of CMAS Finswimming Rules will enter in force on the 1 of January of 2012.

2/ From now until the 1st of January of 2012

a/ Only It is allowed the use of the competition swimsuits legskin or bodyskin types - DIANA (models: DIANA CMAS M1 - DIANA CMAS M2 - DIANA CMAS W1) and AQUARAPID (models: AQUARAPID CMAS M1 - AQUARAPID CMAS M2 - AQUARAPID CMAS W1).

b/ It is not allowed the use of new generation swimsuits. In order to prevent misunderstandings, we remind that all swimsuits using neoprene, plastic, rubber or any other similar material, are considered as of new generation.



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