

Annexe 8: Rules for CAT B Competitions in Underwater Orienteering

1. Aim

The Cat B competition for underwater orienteering is intended to develop and further underwater orienteering within national federations and clubs.

2. Competitions

A maximum of six competitions for the Cat B Cup are to be organised each year.

A national federation may only organise one competition per year.

If less than 6 applications to present a continental or Cat B Cup competition are received in one year, more than one competition can be awarded to a single country. Nonetheless, the principle to award competitions to as many countries as possible is recommended.

Team and individual competitions are taken into account for the Cat B Cup.

Men and women are always adjudicated separately for the Cat B Cup mixed teams are included in the men's team competitions.

As for the World and Continental Championships, a Junior category may be included, but this is not obligatory for the organisers of a competition. A trophy is also not awarded in the junior category.

3. Participation

Only teams and individual competitors whose club or federation is a member of the sports committee of CMAS may take part in Cat B Cup competitions.

The following are eligible to participate:

- a) National teams, one women's and one men's team per country. The number of participants depends on the rules of the specific competition. The entry forms for national teams must come from the national federation. The federation can also name a club team as the national team (must take into account the rules with respect to citizenship). A club team that participates as the national team will also be taken into consideration for the club adjudication.
- b) Club teams. The organiser of the competition determines the number of club teams. Several teams of one club may also take part.
- c) The organiser may limit the number of competitors. For each competition a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 teams are recommended at present.
- d) Individual competitors not more than 80 individual competitors should participate in the individual events.

4. Organisation

The competitions must comply fully with the international rules for orienteering competitions of CMAS.

Additional rules for a special competition may be specified provided that they do not contradict the rules stipulated in 4.1.

Countries or federations wishing to organise a Cat B Cup competition must submit their application at the latest on June 30th of the previous year to the CMAS Secretariat (see: Procedures and Obligations For the organisation of Championships) and the President of the Commission for Underwater Orienteering.

The application must contain:

- Place and date of competition,
- exact description of the events of the competition,
- entry fees.

Each competition must consist of at least one team event and one individual event. When more competitions are included, only one will count for the Cat B Cup. This, however, must be stipulated beforehand.

Only the M course, 5-point course; star and parallel competition according to the CMAS rules can be presented as individual competitions.

Federations and clubs that have been entrusted to organise a competition for the Cat B Cup are obliged to send an announcement of the competition two months before the event starts to each national federation affiliated to CMAS that is active in the sport (cf.1.3.1.).

The organisers may stipulate in the announcement the maximum number of teams that will be allowed. This will be based on the recommended number of participants in these rules.

5. Adjudication: team competition

The adjudication of the

- women's national teams
- men's national teams
- women's club teams
- men's club teams

shall be carried out separately for each competition. It makes no difference how many teams start (e.g. when only one club team starts, it is to be taken; into account for the Cat B Cup, provided that it has scored points). The 1st national team receives 16 points, the 1st club team 16 points, etc.

For the club adjudication, only the result of the best women's teams and the result of the best men's teams of a club for each competition are used to calculate the final club results.

Points for the teams for the World Cup

1st place	16 points
2nd place	13 points
3rd place	11 points
4th place	9 points
5th place	8 points
6th place	7 points
7th place	6 points
8th place	5 points
9th place	4 points
10th place	3 points
11th place	2 points
12th place	1 point

If two or more teams occupy the same place, each of them is awarded the points for this place. The subsequent place(s) will be skipped.

6. Adjudication: individual competition

The adjudication for women and men is carried out separately for each competition. It makes no difference how many women or men start (e.g. even if only one female competitor starts, she is placed as the 1st in the Cat B Cup independent of her position in the competition, provided that she has scored points).

Adjudication for the individual events of the World Cup is done according to the following table:

1st	100 points	18th	42 points	35th	16 points
2nd	93 points	19th	40 points	36th	15 points
3rd	87 points	20th	38 points	37th	14 points
4th	82 points	21st	36 points	38th	13 points
5th	78 points	22nd	34 points	39th	12 points
6th	75 points	23rd	32 points	40th	11 points
7th	72 points	24th	30 points	41st	10 points
8th	69 points	25th	28 points	42nd	9 points
9th	66 points	26th	26 points	43rd	8 points
10th	63 points	27th	24 points	44th	7 points
11th	60 points	28th	23 points	45th	6 points
12th	57 points	29th	22 points	46th	5 points
13th	54 points	30th	21 points	47th	4 points
14th	51 points	31st	20 points	48th	3 points
15th	48 points	32nd	19 points	49th	2 points
16th	46 points	33rd	18 points	50th	1 point
17th	44 points	34th	17 points		

If two or more competitors are tied for position, each of them is awarded the points for this place. The following place(s) will be skipped.

Only the worst result would not use for determined the final ranking.

7. Reports

The organisers of CAT B competitions are obliged to hand one programme and two copies of the results of the competition immediately after the end of the competition to the CMAS technical delegate, who shall forward them to the President of the Commission for Underwater Orienteering, together with the competition report.

8. Prizes

The winning teams, both, women and men (national teams and club teams) as well as the individual winners (women and men) will receive the Prizes during the last competition of the CAT B competition series. For the purchase of the cups, each organiser of a Cat B competition shall pay the sum of EUR100. This sum shall be handed over by the organisers to the CMAS commission director orienteering. The total amount will be put at the disposal of the organisers of the last Cat B competition event.