

**Finswimming Commission**  
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## **Information notice**

### **1. Recall of notice sent February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 sent to all NF**

This note specifies a point of the 2017/01 version of Finswimming CMAS rules in force since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 (*BoD194-01/10/2016*). In this version, the possibility of changing the composition of the relays isn't suppressed. Until now, this possibility was written in section **3.3.6. b/** is now in the version 2017 in point **8.1.3.7.** Section **3.3.6. b/** was in the continental and world championships section. By transferring this item to General Section 8.1.3. General Rules (swimming pool), this rule applies to all CMAS competitions and not only to continental and world championships. Please take note of this clarification.

### **2. New relays events in CMAS championships program**

Since January, new relays were introducing in the CMAS Championships program, 4x100 BF mixed and 4x50 SF mixed.

According the point 8.1.3.6., mixed relays are with two Males and two females. The starting order is free. Thus, it's possible that Female swim with Male and particularly, the first relay order.

**Consequently, specifically for the mixed relays, the point 10.2.1. § 2 can't be applied.** This precision will be inserted in the next version of rules.

Recall of point 10.2.1

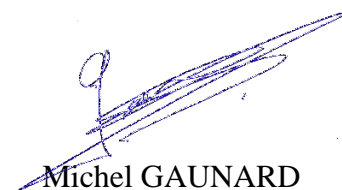
*If the first swimmer of a relay breaks a World or Continental Record of the 100 m or 200 m Surface this performance will be managed as a new record.*

### **3. Rules and documentation**

I recall you that you can check at every moment all the valid rules for Finswimming on CMAS website: It's important for sure for your information but also to prevent all problem and/or disqualifications for broken point of rules.

<http://www.cmas.org/finswimming/documents-of-the-finswimming-commission>

Best regards



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