



UWR-News Letter

CMAS Underwater Rugby Commission

To: Chairmen UWR

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Cc: UWR playing federations

Hello friends !

It is a very long time ago, I sent my last Newsletter of the year 2000 to you. The reason about this was too much work in my business and frustration. I could not believe, there was not one answer of anybody of you, to any of our newsletters. I think you understand that it is not very funny to work for a long time without feedback from you.

Now I send you the first Newsletter 2001 and I hope, we will get some answers and inputs from your side now; it would be very necessary.

Please read the attachments - especially the minutes of the Commission meeting in Helsinki (Future handling of the Red Rule Booklet) **very conscientiously** and tell us, if the prepared CD could be used/accepted by the majority of your referees and other users ?

Please check the content of the attached participant declaration forms (present valid version and draft procedure) maybe with a lawyer in your country and tell us, what kind of it should be used in future for your federation.

It was felt that the "participants declaration" should be excluding any risk for the organiser. The Commission therefore is giving you the document (used mainly in the US) which should be made "waterproof". This however would mean that the document should be adapted to meet the different needs and juristical requirements in your countries. Therefore it is suggested that you have a lawyer check and modify this document.

After that it could be used for any kind of competitions within your federation.

Some of this news will be discussed at the General Meeting or the team leaders meeting on the EC in Norway.

In my next Newsletter 2/2001 (next week) I will send you the new Playing modus and timing schedule for future WCs/ECs.

Attachments: Minutes of Helsinki
International referee circular 2/01
News about signal equipment
Participants declaration forms

Yours
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