

To all NF and athletes in Finswimming

Finswimming Commission

Attached : List of certified producers

Technical information

This note concerns the certification of Monofins and the transitional period defined.

1/ Remind of rules

Point 2.5.1.3. Monofins

From January 1st, 2021:

All Monofins need certification by CMAS (see 11.9).

The technical requirements to certify Monofins are in appendix 1 of the contract signed with Monofins producers.

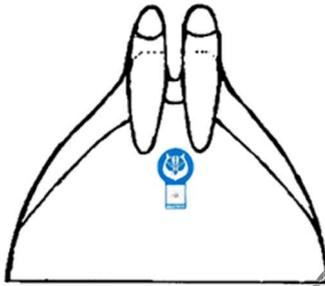
Certified fins obligatory for:

- *Participation in CMAS championships, World Cup and international competitions*
- *Certification for any records with Monofins*

On each Monofin, the CMAS sticker provided to the manufacturers must be stuck on the blade before selling it. Thus, the homologation of the Monofin is certified.

Manufacturers make sure the sticker is properly glued to the top of the blade and use glue that allows the sticker not to peel off over time and use the material.

Figure 1



Consequently, as of January 1st 2021, the athletes shall buy only Monofins with this sticker. If the athletes buy another Monofin without the certification sticker, it will not be possible to use these during competitions. In any case, CMAS declines its responsibility concerning this matter.

2/ Transitionnal period in 2021

During the pandemic in 2020, CMAS had delays with receiving the contracts signed by the Monofins producers. Consequently, CMAS defines 2021 as transitional year. So, all Monofins bought before the signatures of the different contracts will be able to be used with a small specific sticker provided by CMAS.

This sticker will be given :

A/ Only to the athletes who are CMAS licence holders. All NF must order CMAS sport licences to receive these stickers

B/ Each athlete with CMAS licence will receive two transitional stickers to stick on their Monofins, that are used during the competition. They can receive these directly during the CMAS competition or the stickers will be sending to NF to be distributed to its athletes (in this case, the distribution of the two stickers to the related athletes will be the responsibility of the NF). These two stickers authorise the use two Monofins in competitions.

C/ The transitional sticker will be distributed like in point A/ only in 2021. As of January 1st 2022, it will be impossible to receive other stickers because all contracts will be signed and all swimmers with old monifins bought in 2021 received their stickers in 2021 with their CMAS sport licence.

D/ The provisional stickers issued by CMAS can be used for the life of the Monofins.

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