

Proposition of European Fishing Competition MORAVA 2019

International fishing race on 102 hectares of Lake near Dolni Benešov

Term: 28. 4. - 5. 5. 2019

144 hours nonstop

Number of teams: 60

Team member's arrival at the site of Lake by Dolni Benešov, GPS: 49.9118956N, 18.0761583E

28. 4. 2019

- 8:00 - 14:00 Meeting and registration of competitors
- 14:00 - 16:00 boat inspection and prescribed equipment
- 16:00 - drawing of fishing spots, opening ceremony, photos taking
- 19:00 - relocation to fishing spots, camp construction (please note that all places are not accessible by car, relocation necessary by boat, or dinghy only)
- 20:00 - evening entertainment (party)

29. 4. 2019

- 8:00 am– Start of the race (Everything is allowed within the rules)

5. 5. 2019

- 8:00 am- End of the race
- 12:00 pm- Winner announcement

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Registration:

- Send the registration form to info@fc-cz.cz, or use the registration form in the application section on website.
- **Specify in the registration form:** name of the team, team members, phone contact, and email.
- Teams will be registered in the order in which registration emails arrive. By return we will send you an email with the account number and the variable symbol for making the payment of the entry fee.
- Entry fee: CZK **20,000 (€ 783)** for a two to three-member teams.
- In case that the entry fee is not paid **10 days** from the date of registration, without a reasonable excuse, , the registration of the team will be cancelled, and the place will be offered to substitute teams.
- The option of paying the deposit, and the rest after agreement. However, the complete entry fee must be paid by **March 31, 2019** at the latest.
- If the registered team cancels registration after **March 31, 2019**, only 70% of the entry fee will be refunded.
- If the registration is cancelled after paying a part or the total of the entry fee, the team will pay a handling fee of CZK 1,000.
- The organizer reserves the right to refuse the team without giving any reason.

- All members of the team must be present at the team's on-site registration at the competition headquarters.
- The team will be posted in the official race list only after the full or partial payment of the entry fee.

End of competition registration:

- All members of the team must be present during the final registration.
- All members of the team must be present during the bonus prize drawing of free participation in the next year competition

Drawing:

- The ranking of the lottery drawings is the first to be ranked, according to the team table on the web.
- Fishing spots are then drawn according to the drawing order.
- There is one draw only, and any team member can draw.
- If a team does not appear for a presentation in time, the main referee will draw instead.
- It is not possible to switch the drawn position between teams.
- Prohibition of the team movement to the drawn position until the organizers order to move.

Each team then receives a map of the fishing area, the information on how to get to this place, telephone numbers for the race organizer, the Chief Referee, and the Sector Judge.

Scoring:

- Scoring of fish: **Carp 5kg included, white amur 5kg incl.** Fish will be weighed and documented. All hunted fish must be carefully returned to the tournament water after careful weighing and documentation.
- At least one member of the team must have a mobile phone, and after catching scored fish, they will call the sector judge in order to weigh the fish, to take a photo of the hunter with the info sign of the fish caught, and to record the info of the catch on the team card and the referee cards.
- The card will be confirmed by a team member and countersigned by the referee.
- Only after the referee's notice, the rod on which the fish had been caught can be manipulated with.
- If the referee and team cards are inconsistent, the referee card is the standard.
- If the team calls the Referee to weigh caught fish which will fail to meet the official **score of 5kg, or will be heavier than the already recorded scoring (tolerance 300g)**, the Referee will record the non-official scored catch on the Referee team's card. This record will be signed by both, the Referee and the team representative. In case there is a second record of non-official scored catch on the team and the referee card, the team will not score any other caught fish.
- If fish is stuck at the end of the race, the team is allowed to manage the fish and still score, but the sector judge must be informed about the stuck.
- Any fish heavier than 15-pounds must be reported to the judge despite of the fish already caught and recorded.

Authorized fishing technique:

- Two-man teams compete (may have a third one, who can also catch fish, and have all rights and duties, as the first two competitors).
- One team competes for up to 4 rods only.
- Per rod will be permitted only with such a mounting that in case there is a tear-off, the rod releases the load with only one lead and one single hitch
- The micro-crown is allowed.

- Only laid-down fishing allowed.
- Loading enabled.
- Feeding and fishing from the boat allowed (looping mat is mandatory on the boat)!
- The loading boat is forbidden.
- Prohibition of use of feeders.
- Zig Rig enabled.
- Feeding possible by hand, blade, cobra, or sling (basket slings allowed), even from the boat.
- Bait rocket (spomba, red-mamma, ect.) is forbidden.
- Fishing in a "catch and go" way.
- **Everything that is not allowed under the rules is forbidden.**
- Coated lead weights allowed.
- Fishing spots can only be marked with a stick buoy. 4 buoys per team allowed!
- Fish finder and GPS are allowed after the race has started.

Lure:

- The lure must be placed outside the hook (classic fishing line method).
- As a bait, competitors can use: boilies (not flour boilies), pellets and all particles (corn, tiger nut, etc.).
- Coated baits in dough, drops, gels and PVA are allowed.
- Stoppers that mimic baits are allowed.
- Only floating boilies and stoppers that mimic particles can balance and lift the bait.

Allowed Feeding:

- Boilies, pellets.
- Particle (must be perfectly cooked).
- Use of methods, clays, scrap, adhesives allowed.

Fishing sector:

- Fishing spots and boundaries / GPS points on shore will be labelled with bands, or sprays. They will also be marked on the map of the racing section on the website, and on the poster in the racing area.
- Fishing sectors will be marked on the water by bar buoys.
- Referees and organizers can enter the sector during races. Other persons allowed only with the consent of the team members in the fishing sector.
- If the fish moves to the neighbouring fishing sector and tangles with the fishing line of the neighbouring team, the team can then file a protest and the fish will not be counted. The protest must be filed immediately before the judge makes a record of the fish. While catching fish, it is possible to enter water at the waist level for safe fish handling.
- Each team is responsible for taking over its sector, and that is by the judges' signature.
- Feeders with a long tail or the waggler are a gross violation of the rules

Required equipment:

- Each team must be equipped with suitable Carpathian landing nets of at least 90 cm in length.
- Disinfection for released fish treatment.
- Free mattress.
- Two pieces of fishing bag for storing scored fish (up to one fish in each bag).
- Fishing disgorger.
- Fishing boat.
- Life jacket on the boat.

- Mobile phone.
- Non glaring light for marking a fishing spot during night fishing.

Fishing boat:

- Two boats for one team are allowed.
- One team member is always on the shore.
- The minimum length of boat is 2.6m, and maximum width is 5m.
- Using the petrol engine is prohibited.
- The ship must be marked with a check.
- Each boat must be equipped with a white light for night hunting.
- Boat equipment: siren or whistle, tow rope at least 5 m long, two oars, a vest for each competitor - the duty of a competitor is to have a jacket buttoned up when on the boat.
- Confirmed card by the boat judge.
- The competition operator reserves the right to issue an order to prohibit boats departure into the water.
- The boat will not depart if a person uses alcohol or drugs.
- The boat must be held ashore, or withdrawn ashore when inaction.
- Washer under the boat recommended.

Motion and behaviour during the race:

- Each of the participants, including their escorts, is obliged to behave with care and respect to the nature and the fish caught!
- It is strictly forbidden to damage coastal vegetation in any way other than in above-ground facilities (grill, stove).
- After the race, each team is required to remove the garbage and take it to a designated place.

Objections:

- Every competitor has the right to protest if he / she suspects violation of the race rules, but not the rules themselves. The objection has to be made in writing, without delay, for the attention of the Chief Judge.
- The objection is subject to a fee of CZK 1,000, which in the case of non-recognition of the objection will be forfeited to the organizer. An objection made in any other form will not be taken into consideration, and none of the referees will deal with it. Any objection is looked into by the objection committee. The objection form is a part of the racing card.
- Members of the Commission:
- Main Event Organizer, Chief Referee, Sector Referee who the objection refers to, and Two Captains of Drawn Teams from the particular Sector. In addition, the team captain who filed the objection, and the Captain of the team involved in the objection will also be invited to give an explanation.

Penalties:

- Each team will receive a warning (in the form of a yellow card) for a violation of the rules, which means that the disciplined team must not have rods casted, and must not feed, or map the bottom for the following four hours.
- In the event of another misdemeanour, the team will be disqualified without compensation, and will immediately leave their sector and the competition fishing area. If the team is disqualified, all its scores are annulled.
- In the event of a gross violation of the rules, the team will be disqualified without compensation, and will leave their sector and the competition fishing area. If the team is disqualified, all its scores are annulled.

- Any referee may decide to award a yellow card. Only the Chief Referee can decide on the red card.

Evaluation:

- Only three heaviest carps and white amurs whose weight the final sum is evaluated from, which determines the order of each team (It is not necessary to catch three scored carps. It is also possible to win with one scored carp or white amurs if its weight is heavier than other scored carps and white amurs of another team).
- In case of the same weight, the heaviest fish and the longest fish will determine the order, and even if that criterion does not determine it, the time of the first scored fish will be qualified as the winner.

Prize Award Ceremony:

- The ceremony is held at the competition fishing site.
- Teams which do not collect material and cash prizes within the official ceremony will lose all the prizes, including cash prize. Material prizes will then be forfeited in favour of the next team in order (the exception is a team that would have to leave the race for serious reasons like family death, serious injury or illness) and in this case, the committee composed of the main organizers and referees will make a decision.
- Cash prizes will be sent to the account that the winning teams provide the organizer with. Winnings will be paid to teams within 14 days after the end of the race. Cups and prizes will be taken by the winning teams as part of the ceremony.

PRICES:

TOTAL PRICES 20,000 - EUR

- 1. Place 150,000 CZK** cup + tournament cup, prize money
- 2. Place 100,000 CZK** cup, material prizes
- 3. Place 50,000 CZK** cup, material prizes

Sector A:

- 1. Place 15,000 CZK** material prizes
- 2. Place 10,000 CZK** material prizes
- 3. Place 5,000 CZK** material prizes

Sector B:

- 1. Place 15,000 CZK** material prizes
- 2. Place 10,000 CZK** material prizes
- 3. Place 5,000 CZK** material prizes

Sector C:

- 1. Place 15,000 CZK** material prizes
- 2. Place 10,000 CZK** material prizes
- 3. Place 5,000 CZK** material prizes

Sector D:

- 1. Place 15,000 CZK** material prizes
- 2. Place 10,000 CZK** material prizes
- 3. Place 5,000 CZK** material prizes

- 1. Caught fish in each sector – 5,000 CZK**
The heaviest caught fish of the race – 30,000 CZK

Final Provisions:

- The organizer reserves the right to modify the rules if necessary. All the entrants agree to these rules which are confirmed by paying the starting fee and signing the registration card. Any breach of the rules means immediate exclusion of the team without compensation!
- The Referee has the right to inspect the trap, bait and assembly at any time, the team must be able to provide prepared fish feed, e.g., in a car, bivouac etc.
- In case of not fully completed team start list, the organizer reserves the right to partial lowering of prizes.
- Teams which win first, second and third places are not eligible for the sector winner prize
- If a registered member of the team is caught interfering with public order (aggressive behaviour, attacks other participants in the race, etc.), in the competition fishing area, or anywhere else in the fishing sector, the whole team will be expelled without compensation, and is obliged to immediately leave the race grounds, or its fishing place.
- It is forbidden to drive cars on the premises as well as along the shores of the lake during the race. In case that a team member will need to leave the race, he will report it to the race organizer or referee. When returning to the lake, he will allow the organizer, or the judge to check his car.
- Visitors are allowed, but their cars must be parked in the car park!
- Children are allowed as team members, but the team captain, or family representative takes responsibility for them. Minimum age requirement is 14 years of age.
- When a competitor falls into the water, the team is obliged to contact the referee immediately.
- A part of the registration form is a copy of the Czech state fishing licence of all team members, or its equivalent to home countries where the individual competitors come from. Competitors will provide these documents by 28 March 2019 at the latest. Foreign competitors will sign and send the power of attorney required for arranging Czech state fishing licenses, allowances and other permits. Any change in team composition after 28 March 2019 is subjected to a fee of CZK 2,000 - handling fee for issuing the State Fishing Card, fishing permits, and other necessary permits.
- A cameraman and photographer will be present throughout the event. By signing the registration form, all participants give consent to recording, and its use for commercial usage.
- **All participants of the European Fishing Competition - Morava 2019 participate at their own risk, and the organizer holds no responsibility for any damage caused.**

We wish you much success!

Team Fishing Competition