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It is with great pleasure that the Italian Sports Fishing and Underwater Activities Federation is organising the 5th World Pair Surf Casting Championship 2023.

Surf Casting is the most popular sea recreational fishing sport people in which people engage in Italy, and the interest it arouses in athletes and the sporting world in general is growing. This is the driving force behind the Federation's efforts to promote this activity by staging many competitions designed for different categories of athletes throughout the competition season.

Sardinia is certainly an ideal and intriguing place for engaging in this sport, thanks to the beauty of its coastlines and the many preys available, such as sea bass, sea bream, common two-banded sea bream, sand steenbras, saddled seabream and horse mackerel. Arborea, situated in the Gulf of Oristano, provides a very good setting for holding such a major event.

I would like to thank in advance the teams and all the athletes who will accept the invitation to participate in these championships, and I am sure they will have a chance to enjoy an immersive week of real sports endeavours. Likewise, I am expressing my gratitude as early as now to those who will work hard to ensure the smooth running of this event.

Looking forward to meeting you on the competition field, I wish everyone a wonderful sports competition. Italy is eager to welcome you!

FIPSAS President

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Mr. Paolo Mattioli'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.



My warmest welcome to all athletes, officials, coaches, staff and all accompanying persons who will be attending this important and outstanding sports event.

The Championships, to be held in Oristano, Sardinia, is an event that is bound to remain in the hearts and minds of all participants. Sardinia needs no introduction, it has always been the home of Surf Casting, the very core and cradle of this sport. Sardinia is the place where the long journey of Surf Casting across Italy began, against a backdrop where top level athletes have been trained and nurtured. Its clear, deep and fish-rich waters will captivate athletes and all participants in this important event. In Italy, almost all promotional events are held using the pair competition format, which is highly appreciated by all the enthusiasts of this sport. As a result, everyone is looking forward to these world championships.

We will be hosted by the town of Orosei, a beautiful Italian town set in this wonderful island, 'Sardinia,' where important historical and artistic heritage will unfold before your eyes. Therefore, Orosei, with its fantastic beaches, will be the focus of all surf casting enthusiasts who will be watching and enjoying the competition days with a keen eye.

The participating athletes will also be able to appreciate the wine and food specialties of this area and will be thrilled by the hospitality and friendliness of the people of this region.

This background is crucial to the successful outcome of the event. I am therefore confident that their hospitality will be matched by a loyalty-inspired competitive spirit.

Let me conclude by thanking the Organising Committee, the authorities and all those who will work hard to put on a brilliant show. And “may the best win!”

FIPSAS Shore Angling Vice President - Sea Division

Stefano Sarti



Municipality of ORISTANO
Municipalities of Aristanis

We are pleased to present the 2023 edition of the World Sports Fishing Championship, a truly major competition that extols our province's focus on the environment, the uniqueness of the waters and coasts of the Oristano area, showcasing the local specificities of the entire Sardinia and its habitats.

This world event marks a long-standing tradition which – in its sports format – sets a milestone we are most proud of, as it turns 100. Indeed, about one hundred years have passed since the pioneering Italian competitions were held among anglers and a little less since angling took on a truly sporting dimension with a well-defined regulatory framework under the umbrella of a Federation, recognised by the Italian Olympic Committee, capable of innovating fishing (in inland waters and at sea), increasing its promotion for a number of diverse specialities, all of which are most fascinating and engaging, including men's events, women's events as well as events suiting the different abilities.

On top of this, emphasis is placed on the message for and focus on environmental protection and ichthyogenic and native fauna preservation emanating from the sports encouraged by FIPS, which acts as a key enabler not only from a competition perspective, but also in terms of educational, social and tourism empowerment, and which we are most proud of.

To those who will be gathering in Oristano during these days, therefore, we wish to extend our heartfelt welcome, confident that a one-of-a-kind backdrop awaits those who have gathered from all over the world at our shores, with a view to proving that such a top level sport can combine the knowledge of techniques with the protection of nature.

Therefore, we are honoured that the fifth “World Championship Shore Angling Pair”, while enhancing Oristano's attractiveness and hospitality, will not only bear out our role as a European City of Sports, but will also inspire us to be what we are: an open-air, year-round gym for all ages.

Antonio Franceschi
Councillor for Sports

Massimiliano Sanna
Lord Mayor of Oristano



Welcome to all participants in Sardinia, a land famous for its uniqueness and hospitality. The province of Oristano is home to an excellent venue for this type of competition, Surfcasting.

I wish to thank the Italian Federation for entrusting us with the organisation of the World Championship Pair Surf Casting, a top level competition that has not been staged in Sardinia for so many years.

I encourage all participants to visit Oristano, a place filled with history and culture, and wish all athletes, coaches and officials a healthy competition.

Chairman of FIPSAS Sardinia Regional Committee
Gianni Baldereschi

The World Fishing Championship Committee, in conjunction with FIPSAS, is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the 5th World Championship Surf Casting Pair to be held in Oristano, Sardinia, from 15-22 April 2023.

Schedule

Saturday, 15 April 2023: Arrival of delegations

07:30 pm: Dinner

Sunday, 16 April 2023

07:30 am: Breakfast at the Hotel

09:30 am: Meeting of delegations at the reception of the Horse Country Resort Hotel

10:00 am: Departure for parade through the city streets

10:30 am: Opening ceremony and introduction of national teams

01:30 pm: Lunch

04:30 pm: Captains' Meeting

08:00 pm: Dinner

Monday, 17 April 2023

07:00 am: Breakfast at the Hotel

08:30 am: Bait and lunch basket distribution

09:30 am: Departure for competition venue

11:30 am: Start of official practice session

03:30 pm: End of official practice and back to Hotel

05:30 pm: Rankings

08:00 pm: Dinner

Tuesday, 18 April 2023

07:00 am: Breakfast at the Hotel

12:00 pm: Lunch

01:30 pm: Bait and dinner basket distribution

02:30 pm: Departure for competition venue

04:00 pm: Start of 1st official competition

08:00 pm: End of 1st official competition and back to Hotel

10:00 pm: Rankings

Wednesday, 19 April 2023

07:00 am: Breakfast at the Hotel

12:00 pm: Lunch

01:30 pm: Bait and dinner basket distribution

02:30 pm: Departure for competition venue

04:00 pm: Start of 2nd official competition

08:00 pm: End of 2nd official competition and back to Hotel

10:00 pm: Rankings

Thursday, 20 April 2023

07:00 am: Breakfast at the Hotel
12:00 pm: Lunch
01:00 pm: Bait and dinner basket distribution
01:30 pm: Departure for competition venue
04:00 pm: Start of 3st official competition
08:00 pm: End of 3st official competition and back to Hotel
10:00 pm: Rankings

Friday, 21 April 2023

05:30 am: Breakfast at the Hotel
06:30 am: Bait and lunch basket distribution
7:30 am: Departure for competition venue
9:00 am: Start of 4th official competition
01:00 pm: End of 4th official competition and back to Hotel
03:00 pm: Rankings
06:30 pm: Closing ceremony and award ceremony
08:00 pm: Dinner at Hotel

Saturday, 22 April 2023

8:00 am: Breakfast at Hotel and departure of delegations

The City of Oristano

Oristano is located at the west-central coast of Sardinia, facing the gulf A provincial county seat since 16 July 1974, the city has a long-standing history, originating in early mediaeval and has long been the capital of Giudicato of Arborea.



The City of Oristano features a wealth of religious architectural buildings.





The most important event is the Sartiglia: an equestrian joust of possibly mediaeval origin, a legacy of Catalan domination, held on the last Sunday and Tuesday of carnival. It is organised by Oristano's two oldest workers' corporations: the farmers' corporation, running on Sundays, and the carpenters' corporation, running on Tuesdays. The ride leader is known as "*Su Componidori*", accompanied by the second ride leader "*"u Secundu*", the third ride leader "*Su Terzu Cumpoi*" and a number of riders. Forty pairs are selected for participation in the Sartiglia, totalling 120 riders.



HOW TO REACH ARBOREA (ORISTANO)

By plane

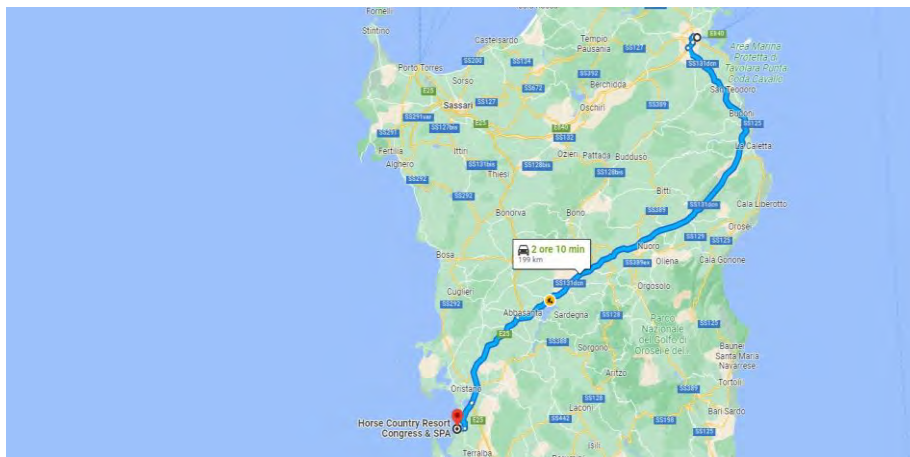
The nearest airports are Elmas International Airport (Cagliari, Sardinia) or Alghero Airport (Sardinia).

By ship

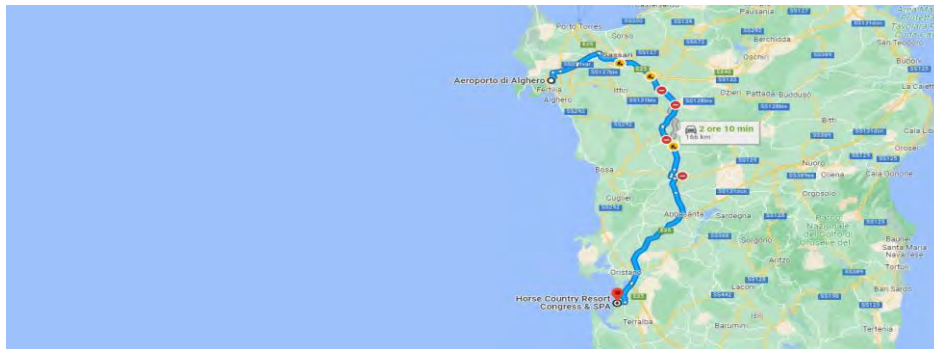
The nearest ports are: the port of Cagliari (Sardinia) or the port of Olbia.

By car

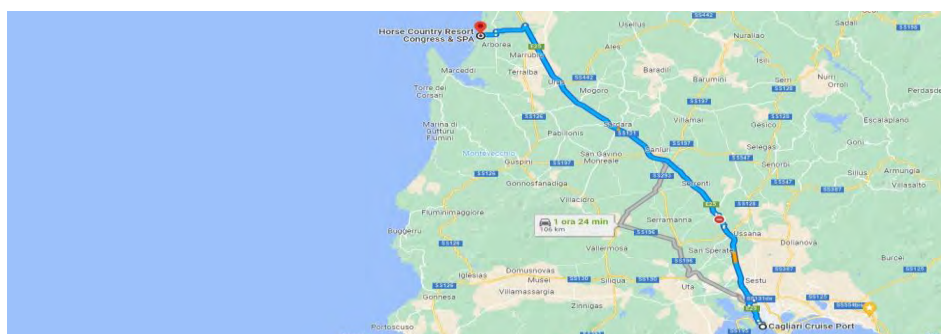
From the Port of Olbia



From Alghero Airport



From Cagliari



COMPETITION FIELDS



#1 Arborea



Arborea beach consists of very fine white sand, with background vegetation formed mainly by Mediterranean scrub. The sea is green with a mostly sandy seabed. The bathymetric lines are fairly far apart so depth increases steadily, classifying the beach as shallow.

#2 Sassu



Sassu beach consists of coarse yellow sand, with background vegetation formed mainly by Mediterranean scrub. The sea is green with a mostly sandy seabed. The bathymetric lines are fairly far apart so depth increases steadily, classifying the beach as shallow.

#3 Torre Grande



Torre Grande beach consists of coarse yellow sand, with background vegetation formed mainly by Mediterranean scrub. The sea is green with a mostly sandy seabed. The bathymetric lines are fairly far apart so depth increases steadily, classifying the beach as shallow.

#4 Is Arenas



Is Arenas beach consists of medium course white sand, with background vegetation formed mainly by Mediterranean scrub. The sea is blue with a sandy seabed. The bathymetric lines are fairly far apart so depth increases steadily, classifying the beach as shallow.



#5 Torre dei Corsari

Torre dei Corsari beach consists of medium coarse yellow sand, with background vegetation formed mainly by Mediterranean scrub. The sea is blue with a sandy seabed. The bathymetric lines are fairly close to one another so depth increases rapidly, classifying the beach as medium deep.

HOTEL

Horse Country Resort-Congress Hotel and SPA



The Resort is nestled in a 40-hectare oasis of lush pine forest and surrounded by areas of special naturalistic interest, rich in native animal species to be discovered and explored through the many experiential trips to be enjoyed on foot, by bike or on horseback.

The private beach, riding stables, Wellness Centre & SPA Poseidonya with its “Ciapet” line of beauty products, wide spaces and green gardens, swimming pools, total relaxation and the scent of the sea, make Country Resort Congress & Spa, Resort in Sardinia a “green” location, having an increasing focus on environmental sustainability and being the perfect destination for families.

The 4-star hotel in Sardinia you don't expect to find, overlooking the beautiful stretch of sea in the Gulf of Oristano.



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BOOKINGS PRIOR TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

If a team wishes to arrive earlier for training or stay after the official competition, the organiser will apply the following rates:

- **From 11 to 14 April: Full board per person per day in double room €90.00, single room €110.00;**
- **From 11 to 14 April: Half board per person per day in double room €82.00, single room €102.00;**
- **From 11 to 10 April: Full board per person per day in double room €170.00, single room €190.00;**
- **From 11 to 10 April: Half board per person per day in double room €162.00, single room €182.00;**

CONTACT DETAILS

For general enquiries regarding registration, please contact the Organising Committee by email: **campionatomondialecoppie2023@gmail.com**

For specific enquiries regarding the 5th World Championship pairs and local logistics, please contact the Chairman of the Organising Committee Gianni Baldereschi/Michael Meloni via email: **campionatomondialecoppie2023@gmail.com**

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REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

ADDRESS _____

COUNTRY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ **FAX** _____

EMAIL _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

DATE _____

SIGN

The Organising Committee must receive the completed registration form as well as proof of payment of registration fees by bank transfer no later than 28 February 2023, with payment being made to the bank account held in the name of:

FIPSAS EVENTI

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BIC/SWIFT : POSOIT22XXX

Reason for the bank transfer: 1 Fee WC Surf Casting Duos - Arborea

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION

NATIONAL FEDERATION:

	COMPETITORS
	Name and Surname

1	Angler
	Angler
2	Angler
	Angler
3	Angler
	Angler

R	Reserve
	Reserve
7	Captain

Registration per Pairs Full Board	(€ 1600 per pairs)
Registration per Reserve Pairs Full Board	(€ 1400 per pairs)
Registration per Captain Full Board	(€ 700 per person)
Registration per 3 pairs without accommodation	(€ 2.400 per 3 pairs)
Registration per 1 pairs without accommodation	(€ 800 per 1 pairs)
Supplement single room	(€ 30 per person/day)
Closing dinner without accommodation	(€ 60 per person)
Lunch or dinner to the Hotel without accommodation	(€ 35 per person/day)
	TOTAL AMOUNT

FIPSAS EVENTI

IBAN: IT71V0569603215000006058X40

BIC/SWIFT : POSOIT22XXX

Reason for the bank transfer: 1 Fee WC Surf Casting Duos – Arborea

pesca.superficie@fipsas.it tel. +39 0687980521/3

Forms and transfer receipt **must be sent by 28 February 2023** to

e-mail : pesca.superficie@fipsas.it

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR FAMILY AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Name and Surname	Observations

Full Boards for Companions	(€ 600 per person)	
Closing banquet for Companions without accommodation	(€ 60 per person)	
Lunch or dinner for Companions without accommodation	(€ 35 per person/day)	
TOTAL AMOUNT		

FIPSAS EVENTI

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e-mail : pesca.superficie@fipsas.it

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BAITS

The organisation will provide bait during the competition.

The following types of bait will be provided each day for each pair: 6 Arenicolas , 4 Koreans, 6 Sardines.

Arenicolas



Korean worms



Sardines



Baits may be booked prior to the competition, during training days, in the required amounts
Form to be filled

Bait request form for practice days

NATIONAL FEDERATION: _____

Type	Number of packs On (date)	Number of packs On (date)	Number of packs On (date)	Number of packs On (date)
Arenicolas				
Korean worms				
Sardines				

Type	Total packs	Price per pack	Total
Arenicolas		€ 7.00	
Korean worms		€ 5.00	
Sardines		€ 3,50	
Total			

Comitato Organizzatore Mondiali di Surf Casting Coppie 2,023 Oristano
campionatomondialecoppie2023@gmail.com Phone: +39 3392 914 567

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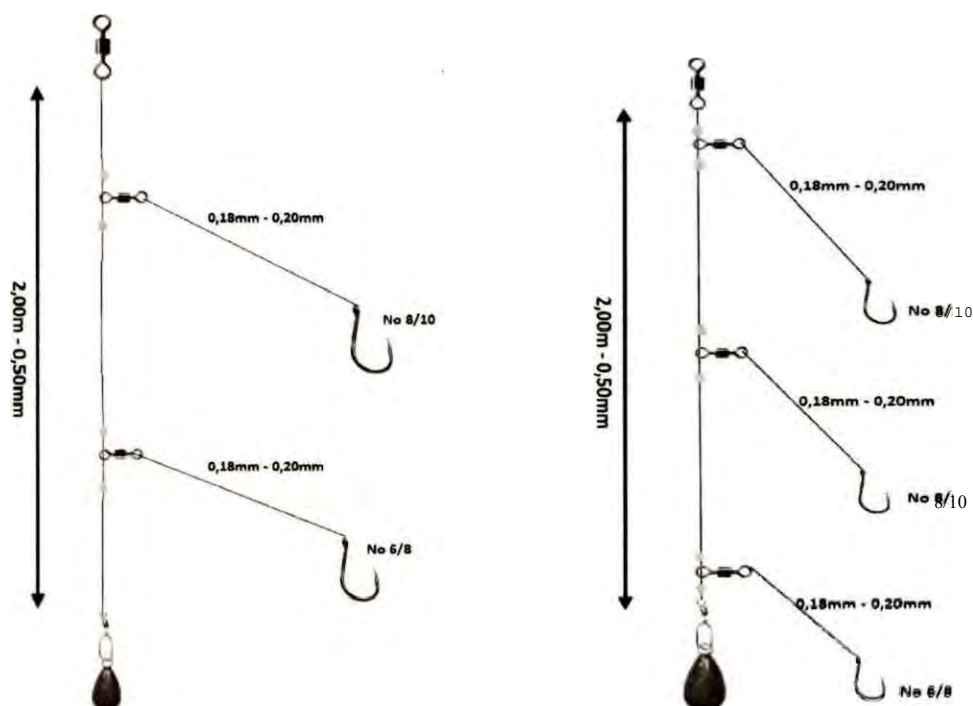
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Forms and transfer receipt **must be sent by 10 March 2023 to**

email: campionatomondialecoppie2023@gmail.com Phone: +39 339 6803 089

Contact person Michael Meloni

RECOMMENDED TIPPETS



Recommended materials:

Trace 1: rig body 50mm, fluorocarbon line 0.18mm to 0.20mm from 40cm to 50cm long, hooks with short shank no 6 to 10. Trace2: rig body 50mm, with longer fluorocarbon line 0.18mm to 0.20mm from 60 to 80cm long, hooks with short shank no 6 to 10.

Weight: pyramid 80g to 120g or bomb leads from 50g

Only single hooks of any shape shall be allowed, with an opening (gape) of at least 5mm. Anyone found in possession of hooks of unauthorised size shall be disqualified.



The minimum size for any type of fish is set at twelve (12) cm measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the (closed) tail.

The following shall be excluded from valid catch: sardines, shellfish, crustaceans and marine mammals, which, if caught, must be released into the water immediately alive and uninjured.

A fully equipped fishing store will be set up at the hotel a few days before the championship.

FISH AVAILABLE

Garfish



Liche glauque



Mullet



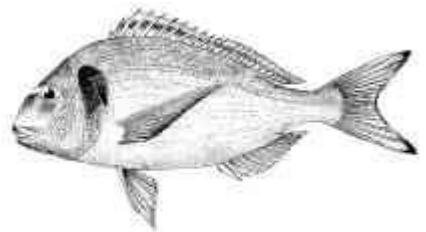
Saddled Bream



Striped Bream



Gilthead



Common pandora



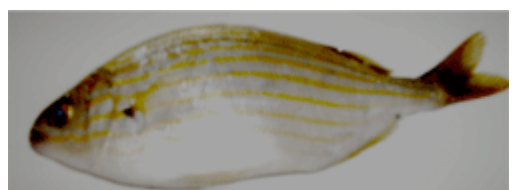
Flounder



Scalops



Goldline



Seabass



White seabream



Weevers



Mullus Gunard Tubefish



Only judges shall be allowed to remove hooks from poisonous fish. Example: Lesser weever (*Echiichthys vipera*) of the Trachinidae weever family (*Echiichthys vipera*)



Fish will be measured by bank inspectors, and the length and species of fish will be recorded on the athlete's tag.

FIPS-M rules shall strictly apply. They may be downloaded from: www.fips-m.org

Ranking with “Catch and Release” conversion table (see attached):

- A score shall be awarded based on the conversion table according to the size and species of the fish;
- 1 point per fish shall be awarded for any fish smaller than 12 cm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DOPING CONTROL

All participants/competitors taking part in the championships implicitly agree to comply with ALL AMA Anti-Doping Sporting Rules



KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST DOPING

Athletes taking drugs are required to check whether such drugs are on WADA's list of banned substances and methods.

Special care should be taken when taking anti-hypertension drugs, particularly diuretics, which are available either as single preparations or in combination with other normally approved drugs. Diuretics are still banned.

For these reasons, each athlete or national federation must check the list of banned substances and, if necessary, apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). Therapeutic Use Exemption must be granted before taking a prohibited substance.

Authorization for therapeutic use must be submitted 30 days prior to participation in the championships. Application forms must be filled out carefully and subject to the physician's permission. The physician's certificate or prescription does not in itself authorise the athlete to use the prohibited substance or method.

The application must be completed in French or English and sent directly to the CIPS President's office.

Email: office@cips-fips.com

Every athlete has the right to participate in doping-free sport.

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