



26th Long Casting Men's World Championship

10th Long Casting Women's World Championship

06 to 13 April 2024 - Viterbo (Italy)





Patronage Municipality of Viterbo



The World Long Casting Championship is the first international sport fishing event to be held in Italy this year.

As President of the Italian Federation, I am delighted to host every year athletes from different parts of the world who practice various sports disciplines.

I am particularly happy to see that a few years after the last World Long Casting Championship in Italy, the Italian territory has once again been chosen to hold this event.

The Cinelli Competition Site in Viterbo, which was inaugurated a few years ago, bears witness to the Federation's interest in this discipline, which is widespread among young people and arouses curiosity in women, whose technical ability and athletic preparation are admirable and on a par with men.

As always, we will do our best to 'make you feel at home' and give you a new, unforgettable sporting experience.

I wish all athletes, coaches and all the people involved in this event to spend intense days of fair competition, moments of sharing as well as an opportunity for athletic and personal growth.

I would like to thank the local authorities and structures for their hospitality and all those who are collaborating in the organisation in various forms, especially because very often they are sportsmen and women who give their contribution out of true passion and make me feel proud of the world I am honoured to represent.

The FIPSAS President

Prof. Ugo Claudio Matteoli



I warmly welcome everyone to this important and exceptional sporting event.

The Championship, which takes place in Viterbo, features a discipline capable of expressing the highest competitive, technical and athletic values to the same extent as the Olympic disciplines.

We are hosted by the city of Viterbo, an Italian city famous for its great historical and artistic heritage. For a week, the city of Viterbo will be at the centre of the world thanks to this important event which is witnessing a growing number of participating nations every year. All these premises, the sportsmanship of the participating athletes and the sporting spirit that has characterised the past editions, are important and fundamental values for the success of the event, and I am confident that a competitive spirit animated by great loyalty will prevail on this occasion as well.

In our country, Long Casting activities are followed by many athletes. The Federation has four sports facilities. Long Casting is closely connected with Surf Casting and is practised by over four hundred athletes. More than a hundred events take place every year in the various sports facilities. The Cinelli competition site in Viterbo, where the world championship will be held, is the latest site acquired by the Federation and boasts high safety margins, it is sheltered from strong winds and is located on a tuff ground that absorbs rain very well. All these elements make it a very suitable sports facility for this important event.

In recent years, Long Casting athletes have been the protagonists of truly spectacular competitive performances, excelling in technique and physical power. May the best man win!

I would like to conclude by thanking the authorities and all those who will do their utmost to ensure a brilliant event.

Deputy Head of the FIPSAS Surface Fishing Sector - Sea Division
Stefano Sarti



It is a great honour for the Municipality of Viterbo to host such a prestigious event.

The promotion of the improperly called 'minor' sports has been one of the prerogatives of this administration since the day it took office.

Sport is unique and it is the man's attitude to overcome his limits, be they time, distance or an opponent, all within the rules.

The Municipality of Viterbo has recently approved a Code of Ethics for Sport, adherence to which is compulsory for all those who, for various reasons, wish to have sporting relations with the Administration.

The promotion of lesser-known disciplines is, in our opinion, a qualifying element of a sports department that looks at all disciplines with equal interest.

The city of Viterbo is therefore happy to host this event and ready to welcome all the athletes.

Councillor for Sport of the Municipality of Viterbo
Emanuele Aronne

The Italian Federation of Sport Fishing, Underwater Activities and Fin swimming (FIPSAS) has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the 26th Long Casting Men's World Championship to be held from 6 to 13 April 2024 at the Cinelli Federal Camp (Viterbo). On the same occasion, the 10th Women's Long Casting World Championship will be held.

The hosting venue for the athletes' delegations is the Balletti Park Hotel in Viterbo. The hotel is located 20 minutes from the competition site and 15 minutes from the centre of Viterbo.

PARTICIPATION COSTS

Complete team package 4 athletes

Full board (overnight stay, breakfast, lunch and dinner + gala dinner. A lunch box will be provided on competition days. Hotel accommodation is provided in a double room)

€ 2,860.00

Individual athlete package

Full board (overnight stay, breakfast, lunch and dinner + gala dinner. A lunch box will be provided on competition days. Hotel accommodation will be in a double room)

€ 715.00

Team fee 4 people

Without hotel accommodation, without lunch on the competition site

€ 840.00

Individual athlete fee (Gala dinner included)

Without hotel accommodation, without lunch on the competition site

€ 210.00

Accompanying person fee

Full board (overnight stay, breakfast, lunch and dinner + gala dinner. A lunch box will be provided on competition days. Hotel accommodation will be in a double room)

€ 600.00

Accompanying person fee

Half board (overnight stay, breakfast and dinner + gala dinner, without hotel lunches or lunch box on the competition site. Hotel accommodation will be in a double room)

€ 500.00

Cost of lunch or dinner at the hotel (extra package)

€ 35.00

Daily cost of the lunch box on the competition site on competition days

€ 20.00

Single room extra charge (€ 30 per day)

€ 210.00

Cost of the gala dinner for companions without package

€ 60.00

Transfer Cost from Rome airport to the hotel and back for a maximum of four people (total)

€ 350.00

Transfer Cost during the four competition days from the hotel to the competition site and back (per day per team) **€ 50.00**

Dinner at the hotel will consist of a first course, main course, side dish, dessert and coffee; drinks, water and wine are not included.

The Breakfast buffet will include a choice of sweet and savoury products.

Drinking water will be available at the competition site.

The package does not include any extra meals.

CONTACTS

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Organisational Manager Stefano Sarti (+39 3383754714) stefano.sarti@fipsas.it

For bookings during the unofficial period, please contact **Balletti Park Hotel** Via Umbria, 2 San Martino al Cimino, 01100 Viterbo Tel: [+39.0761.3771](tel:+39.0761.3771) Whatsapp: [+39 3771672576](tel:+39.3771672576) info@balletti.com

PAYMENTS

Registration forms and bank transfer receipt **must be received within and not later than 20th February 2024 at the following e-mail address:** pesca.superficie@fipsas.it

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DOPING

By registering in the Championships, all participating athletes implicitly accept all applicable WADA sports doping rules.

The FIPS-M regulations can be viewed and downloaded at: www.fips-m.org/statutes-rules-gb

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 06 April

12:00 pm - 07:00 pm Accreditation of athletes and accompanying people and accommodation at Balletti Park Hotel
08:30 pm Dinner at the hotel

Sunday 07 April

08:00 am /1:00 pm Training on the competition site
10:00 a.m. Captains' meeting at the hotel
6:30 pm Opening Ceremony
8:30 pm Dinner at the hotel

Monday 08 April

08:15 am Gathering on the competition site for distribution of leads and race numbers
09:00 am Competition Start in the men's 175-gram category
5:30 pm End of competition
8:30 pm Dinner at the hotel with rankings display

Tuesday 9 April

08:15 am Gathering on the competition site for distribution of leads and race numbers
09:00 am Competition Start in the men's 150-gram category
09:00 am Competition Start in the women's 75-gram category
5:30 pm End of competition
8:30 pm Dinner at the hotel with rankings display

Wednesday 10 April

08:15 am Gathering on the competition site for distribution of leads and race numbers
09:00 am Competition Start in the men's 125-gram category race
09:00 am Competition Start in the 100-gram women's category race
5:30 pm End of competition
8:30 pm Dinner at the hotel with rankings display

Thursday 11 April

08:15 am Gathering on the competition site for distribution of leads and race numbers
09:00 am Competition Start in the men's 100-gram category race
09:00 am Competition Start in the 125-gram women's category race
5:30 pm End of competition
8:30 pm Dinner at the hotel with rankings display

Friday 12 April

Recovery day
Visit to Viterbo
6:00 pm Award ceremony at Piazza Centrale in Viterbo
9:00 pm Gala Dinner at the Ristorante Centro Viterbo

Saturday 13 April

Breakfast and departure

GENERAL INFORMATION

We recommend all athletes to have their GPS equipment in order to check the distance travelled.

Delegations must provide the organisation with their national anthem on a USB device and two flags of their nation.

Stations with a gazebo, chairs and a table will be provided for each delegation.

HOW TO REACH THE BALLETTI PARK HOTEL BY CAR

A1 MILAN-NAPLES HIGHWAY: Orte exit. Take the E45 highway to Viterbo, exit at Viterbo San Martino al Cimino.

- **HIGHWAY E45 RIMINI-CESENA-PERUGIA-TERNI:** Drive along the E45 RIMINI-CESENA-PERUGIA-TERNI motorway up to the Viterbo Terme exit and continue towards Viterbo. At the roundabout turn right and follow the signs for San Martino al Cimino.
- **FROM ROME AND FROM FIUMICINO AND CIAMPINO AIRPORTS:** Exit no. 5 of the *Grande Raccordo Anulare (GRA)* ring road, drive along Via Cassia Veientana (Cassia Bis) until you reach Monterosi, turn for Ronciglione (S.P. Cimina). Once you pass the village, turn left to Lago di Vico with destination San Martino al Cimino.
- **FROM THE PORT OF CIVITAVECCHIA:** Take the Aurelia Bis Road in the direction of Viterbo. After Monte Romano take the E45 highway, exit at Viterbo Terme and continue towards Viterbo. At the roundabout, turn right and follow the signs for San Martino al Cimino.

HOW TO REACH BALLETTI PARK HOTEL BY TRAIN

- Trains leave from Orte and Rome railway stations for Viterbo Porta Fiorentina (8 km from Balletti Park Hotel) or Viterbo Porta Romana (6 km from Balletti Park Hotel). To reach the hotel in San Martino al Cimino, you can use the public bus service or take a taxi.

Address of the Cinelli Competition Site: Strada San Vivenzio 51 loc. Cinelli 01100 Viterbo
Nearest hospital: Viterbo - about 10 km from the competition site.

FISHING SHOP: ALBATROS Strada San Vivenzio 51 loc Cinelli 01100 Viterbo Telephone +39 07611768191 mobile +39 3291932364 / +39 3358054918
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REGISTRATION CARD

FEDERATION / NATION:

NATION:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL:	
CONTACT PERSON	
MOBILE:	

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL/FEDERATION: _____

	Role	Name	Surname
1	Athlete		
2	Athlete		
3	Athlete		
4	Athlete		
5	Reserve		
6	Captain		

Registration for 4 members with full package (€ 2,860.00)	
Single athlete registration with complete package (€ 715.00)	
Captain and reserve registration with full package (€ 600.00 per person for (number) people)	
Registration for 4 athletes without hotel package (€ 840.00)	
Fee for 1 Athlete without hotel package + Gala dinner (€ 210.00 for (number) people)	
Single room extra charge (€ 30 per day per pers. for (number) people)	
Gala dinner for non-package companions (€ 60 per pers. for (number) people)	
Lunch box on the competition site for Athletes/ Captains/ Chaperones without package (20 € per day per pers. for (number) people)	
Lunch or dinner in hotel without package (€ 35 per pers. for (number) people)	
Cost of return transfer airport/hotel for 4 people (€350.00)	
Cost of the transfer from Hotel to the competition site (€ 50 / team / day)	
TOTAL	

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

NATIONAL / FEDERATION : _____

Name and Surname	Notes
Accompanying people with full package in double room (€600 per person for (number)..... people)	
Accompanying people with half board in double room (€500 per person for (number)..... people)	
Gala dinner for accompanying people without package (€ 60 per person for (number)..... people)	
Lunch or dinner at the hotel without package (€35 per person for (number).....)	
Daily cost of the lunch box at the competition site (€ 20 per person for (number).....)	
Single room extra charge per day (€ 30.00 per day for (number).....)	
Cost of return transfer airport/hotel (€ 350.00 for 4 people max.)	
TOTAL	

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ESSENTIAL ANTI-DOPING ADVICE

Athletes are reminded if they take any medication they must check it against the WADA Prohibited Substance & Methods list.

Particular attention must be paid to the use of anti- hypertensive agents, especially diuretics, which are popular in singular preparation and/or in a combination with other normally permitted drugs.

Diuretics are always forbidden.

For these reasons, it is necessary for every athlete or National Federation to check the list for prohibited substances and process a TUE as necessary. The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) must be granted before taking a prohibited medication.

An application for a TUE must be requested 30 days before taking part in the championships. The application forms must be filled in carefully with your physician/doctor who must authorise the application. A physician's certificate or prescription on its own does not mean that the athlete has permission to use the prohibited substance or method.

The application should be completed either in English or French and sent directly to the office of the CIPS President.

Email: office@cips-fips.com

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