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La Federazione Italiana Pesca Sportiva e Attività Subacquee is pleased to organise the 2nd Kayak Fishing World Championship to be held in 2025.

Kayak Fishing is a sport fishing speciality that is increasingly being practised in Italy both at sea and in inland waters. The discipline attracts many young people eager to simultaneously measure their physical performance and fishing knowledge. Moreover, it is a sport that allows one to live in close contact with the aquatic environment and that does not have any impact on this habitat, practised exclusively in catch and release. This motivates the Federation's

commitment to promoting this activity by organising numerous competitions for the different categories of athletes throughout the competitive year.

It is with great pleasure that the organisation of the Kayak Fishing World Championship is assigned to the region of Tuscany, which will not disappoint the athletes and all participants, both for the beauty of the coastline and the presence of numerous prey. The Piombino coastline, in the province of Livorno, offers particularly good conditions for holding such an important event.

I would like to thank in advance the delegations that will accept the invitation to take part in the championship and I am sure they will have the opportunity to enjoy an intense week of real sport.

Likewise, I would like to express my gratitude in advance to those who will do their utmost to organise the event.

Looking forward to meeting you on the competition venue, I wish everyone an exciting sporting competition. Italy is waiting for you!

The President of FIPSAS  
Ugo Claudio Matteoli

My warmest welcome to all athletes, commissioners, technicians, and companions attending this important and extraordinary sporting event.



The Kayak Fishing World Championship to be held in Piombino, in the province of Livorno, is an event that will surprise athletes, coaches, accompanying persons, and all those who love to combine athletic preparation with a passion for fishing. In fact, it will be particularly interesting to observe the ability of these athletes to fish from a boat just a few centimetres from the water, facing all the difficulties that this presents. This discipline requires training, balance and a good knowledge of the marine environment, all accompanied by perfect angling skills. Athletes from

different nations will compete in a challenge that will remain in the hearts and minds of all participants. The chosen location needs no introduction: Piombino is a place steeped in history, where international sporting events and Kayak Fishing competitions at national level have always been held. The waters teeming with fish and the varied seabed will fascinate athletes and participants in this important event. Furthermore, Piombino has a special feature: the promontory on which it is located offers shelter from almost all winds, guaranteeing the possibility of fishing in almost all weather and sea conditions.

The organisation of the World Championship has been entrusted to A.S.D. Toscana Kayak Fishing, a company of great importance in this discipline, which has managed many Italian championships in its category over the years. I am certain that on this occasion, too, it will demonstrate professionalism and fairness, fundamental values for its work.

They will also have the opportunity to visit the hinterland, not only Piombino, but also other extraordinary Tuscan cities such as Florence, Siena, Pisa, Lucca, and Livorno, all of which can be reached in less than 90 minutes. Participants will also be able to appreciate the food and wine of this area and will be delighted by the hospitality and friendliness of the inhabitants.

These premises are fundamental for the success of the event, and I am certain that this hospitality will be accompanied by a competitive spirit animated by great loyalty.

I would like to conclude by thanking the organising committee, the authorities, and all those who will work hard to realise a brilliant event. "May the best man win!"

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

## Alessio Di Roberto



It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2nd World Sea Kayak Fishing Championship, which will take place in Piombino from 20 to 25 September 2025. As President of the A.S.D. Toscana Kayak Fishing, I am honoured that our association has received the burden and honour of organising this extraordinary event, and I thank the FIPSAS for the trust placed in us. We have always been committed to promoting this splendid discipline and the values that are inextricably linked to it. This event is not only an opportunity for the world's best kayak anglers to compete, but also a celebration of our shared passion for fishing and for nature.

Piombino, with its splendid seascape and its crystal-clear, fishy waters, is the ideal stage on which to put the athletes' skills to the test and experience unforgettable moments. The peculiar conformation of the Piombino promontory and the variety of its seabed will allow athletes to try their hand at all variations of kayak fishing and test their skills. As organisers, we will endeavour to give you the best possible experience, letting you experience not only the peculiarities of Piombino in terms of fishing, but also to get to know the town, its territory and its long history.

We invite you to enjoy every moment of this event. May the best man win, but above all may you all return home with precious memories and new friendships.

President of A.S.D. Toscana Kayak Fishing  
Alessio Di Roberto

The A.S.D. Toscana Kayak Fishing in collaboration with the F.I.P.S.A.S. is pleased to invite your Federation to participate in the 2nd World Championship of Sea Kayak Fishing.

## PROGRAM

**Saturday, September 20th, 2025:** Arrival of the delegations

**20:00:** Dinner

**Sunday, September 21st, 2025**

**07:30:** Breakfast at the hotel

**09:30:** Captains' meeting

**12:30:** Lunch

**16:00:** Opening ceremony and presentation of the national teams

**20:00:** Dinner

**Monday, September 22nd, 2025**

**07:00:** Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch distribution

**08:00:** Departure for the competition venue

**08:45:** Bait distribution

**09:30:** Start of the 1st official trial

**13:30:** End of the 1st official trial

**19:00:** Rankings

**20:00:** Dinner

**Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025**

**07:00:** Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch distribution

**08:00:** Departure for the competition venue

**08:45:** Bait distribution

**09:30:** Start of the 2nd official trial

**13:30:** End of the 2nd official trial

**19:00:** Rankings

**20:00:** Dinner

**Wednesday, September 24th, 2025**

**07:00:** Breakfast at the hotel and packed lunch distribution

**08:00:** Departure for the competition venue

**08:45:** Bait distribution

**09:30:** Start of the 3rd official trial

**13:30:** End of the 3rd official trial

**16:00:** Rankings

**19:00:** Award ceremony

**20:00:** Gala dinner

**Thursday, September 25th, 2025**

**08:00:** Breakfast at the hotel and departure of the delegations

## Piombino- A Historic Coastal Town

Piombino is a historic coastal town located in the province of Livorno, Tuscany. Overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea, it is renowned for its captivating history, its picturesque harbor, and its proximity to the stunning Tuscan Archipelago. These features make it an appealing destination for both history enthusiasts and beach lovers alike.

**Strategic location:** Piombino can be reached in just over an hour by train from Pisa, an hour and a half from Florence, and about two and a half hours from Rome. It's a beautiful place to spend some time if you're in Tuscany. Although many travelers know it only as a transit point to catch the ferry to Elba, the town is well worth a visit for its rich history and vibrant culture.

### A Land Steeped in History

The town bears enduring traces of its rich past, from Etruscan origins to the days of the Principality of Piombino, of which it was the capital. Its millennia-old history is reflected in the architectural landmarks and artistic treasures scattered throughout the historic center. Founded by the Etruscans, Piombino witnessed the rise and fall of many powers, including the Romans, the Pisans, and the Republic of Florence.

In the 14th century, under the rule of the Appiani family, Piombino blossomed into a thriving maritime city-state, becoming a key trading port. In the 19th century, Piombino was annexed into the Grand Duchy of Tuscany and later became part of the Kingdom of Italy in 1861, after being gifted to Elisa Bonaparte by Napoleon.

### What to Discover in Piombino

Beyond its convenient location for ferries to Elba Island, Piombino offers a wealth of historical evidence from the Etruscan, Roman, and medieval eras that recount the city's glorious past. Its still-wild beaches are ideal spots to relax and enjoy nature's embrace.

### Villages to Visit Near Piombino

Among the many gems of the Etruscan Coast, several villages are well worth a visit: Campiglia Marittima, Suvereto, Bolgheri, and Castagneto Carducci. These charming hamlets offer an authentic Tuscan experience, complete with enchanting landscapes and time-honored local traditions. Piombino, therefore, is far more than just a transit point—it is a destination rich in history and natural



beauty waiting to be explored.



## How to Get to Piombino

### By Train

- Piombino Centrale Station

### By Air

- Pisa Airport – Galileo Galilei, 105 km from Piombino
- Florence Airport – Amerigo Vespucci, 165 km from Piombino
- Rome Fiumicino Airport – Leonardo da Vinci, 260 km from Piombino

### By Car

- From the North: Take the A12 Genoa–Livorno motorway, exit at Rosignano Marittimo, then continue on the SS1 Aurelia towards Piombino
- From the South: Take the SS1 Aurelia towards Grosseto, exit at Vignale-Riotorto and follow SP40 to Piombino. Alternatively, exit at Venturina and take the SS398 towards Piombino and Elba Island.

### Useful Info

Fishing equipment is available at the following specialty stores:

**Da Franco S.n.c. di Azie D & G.**

Via Del Platano no. 11 – Piombino (LI)

Tel. +39 0565 471956

Email: [info@maremossoforzasette.it](mailto:info@maremossoforzasette.it)

### New Fishing Team

Via Niccolò Copernico no. 1 – Piombino (LI)

Tel. +39 0565 223452  
Email: controlisca@hotmail.com

## Competition Venues

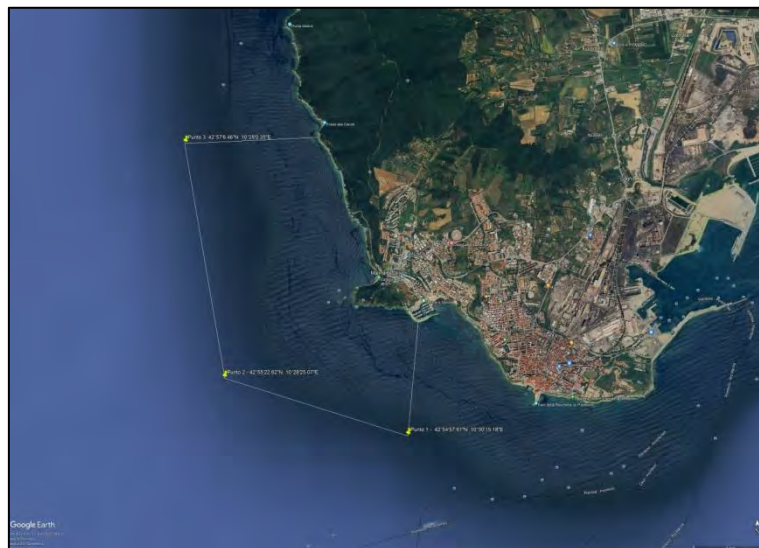
### Salivoli

coordinates:

Point 1 – 42°54'57.61"N 10°30'15.18"E

Punto 2 – 42°55'22.62"N 10°28'25.07"

Punto 3 - 42°57'6.46"N 10°28'0.35"E



### Baratti

coordinates:

Point 1 - 42°59'46.93"N 10°30'35.60" E

Point 2 - 43° 0'22.02"N 10°29'12.91"E

Point 3 - 43° 1'39.94"N



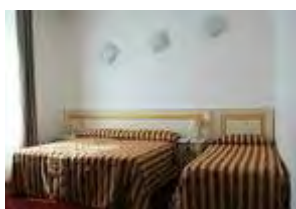
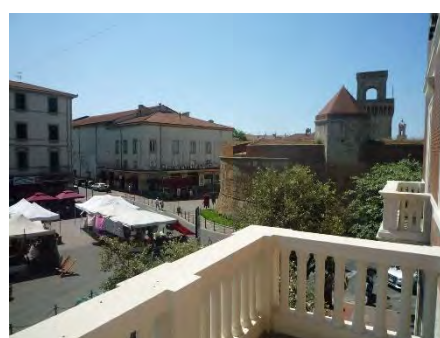
## HOTEL

**Hotel Central -Hotel restaurant Esperia**

<https://www.hotelcentralepiombino.com/>

<https://www.hotelristoranteesperia.it/it/>

**Fabulous location close to the pedestrian area of Piombino's historic centre that reaches the sea at the beautiful Piazza Bovio. Very close to the port where the ferries embark and the bus stop for the port**



## PRE-WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOOKINGS

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

- Accommodation in Double Room with full board – €75 per person per day
- Single Room supplement – €35 per day
- Extra lunch or dinner (outside the package) – €30

## CONTACTS

For general registration information, contact:

[pesca.superficie@fipsas.it](mailto:pesca.superficie@fipsas.it) | [stefano.sarti@fipsas.it](mailto:stefano.sarti@fipsas.it)

For specific information regarding the 2nd Kayak Fishing World Championship and local logistics, contact:

**Alessio Di Roberto**

Phone: +39 3479792763

Email: [toscanakayakfishing@gmail.com](mailto:toscanakayakfishing@gmail.com)



# 2<sup>nd</sup> World Championship Kayak Fishing

## 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, Piombino

### REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

NATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN

\_\_\_\_\_

The duly completed registration form must be sent to [pesca.superficie@fipsas.it](mailto:pesca.superficie@fipsas.it), together with proof of payment of the registration fees made by bank transfer, **no later than July 20, 2025**, to the following bank account:

**FIPSAS EVENTI**

**IBAN:** IT71V0569603215000006058X40

**BIC/SWIFT:** POSOIT22107Q

**Payment reference:** 2nd WC Kayak Fishing – Piombino

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## 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September - Piombino

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION

NATIONAL FEDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>COMPETITORS</b> Name and Surname
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1	Angler
	Angler
	Angler
2	Angler
	Angler
	Angler
3	Angler
	Angler
	Angler

R	Reserve
	Reserve
	Reserve
7	Captain
8	Captain

<b>Registration per (3 Anglers) full board</b>	<b>(€ 2.310)</b>	
<b>Registration per (1 Angler) full board</b>	<b>(€ 770)</b>	
<b>Registration per Captain full board</b>	<b>(€ 660 per person)</b>	
<b>Registration per (3 Angler) without accommodation</b>	<b>(€ 1.140)</b>	
<b>Registration per 1 Angler without accommodation</b>	<b>(€ 380 per person)</b>	
<b>Registration per Captain without accommodation</b>	<b>(€ 280 per person)</b>	
<b>Supplement single room</b>	<b>(€ 30 per person/day)</b>	
<b>Lunch/dinner at the hotel without accommodation</b>	<b>(€ 30 per person)</b>	
<b>Kayak rental during the days of the competition</b>	<b>(€250 per person/3 days)</b>	
<b>Kayak rental for the days before the competition</b>	<b>(€200 per person/2 days)</b>	
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	

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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR FAMILY AND ACCOMPANYING

Name and Surname	Observations

<b>Full boards for companions</b>	<b>(€ 700 per person)</b>	
<b>Closing banquet for companions without accommodation</b>	<b>(€ 60 per person)</b>	
<b>Lunch/dinner for companions without accommodation</b>	<b>(€ 30 per person/day)</b>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>		

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## BAITS

The organization will provide bait during the three days of competition in the amount of **4 boxes of Korean worms and 500g of shrimp per athlete per day.**  
**Artificial lures provided by the angler may also be used.**

Korean



Shrimp



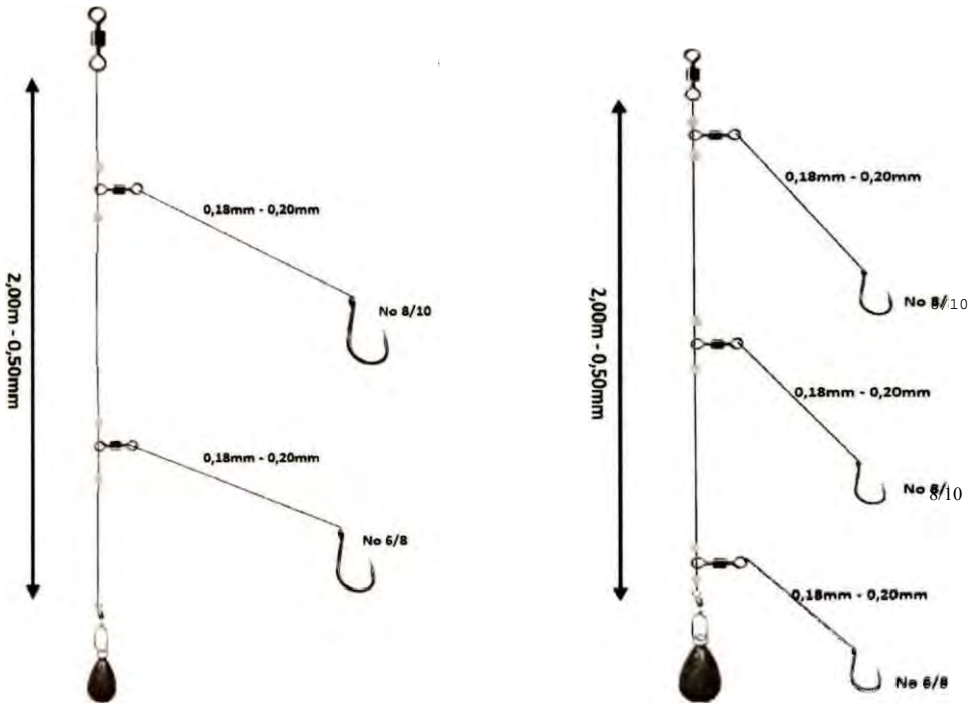
### Bait request form for pre-race days

**FEDERATION NATIONAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type	N. Packages in date	N. Packages in date	N. Packages in date
<b>Korean</b>			
<b>Shrimp 500 gr</b>			
<b>Totale</b>			

Tipo	Total Packages	Price per Packages	Total
<b>Korean</b>		€ 5,00	
<b>Shrimp 500gr</b>		€ 8,50	
<b>Total</b>			

## RECOMMENDED ITEMS



### 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 are permitted, which must have an opening (gape) of at least 5 mm. Anyone found in possession of hooks of an impermissible size will be disqualified.



The **minimum size for any type of fish** is set at **eighteen (18) cm**, measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the in a natural position tail. **Excluded from valid catches** are: sardines, mollusks, crustaceans, and marine mammals, which, if caught, **must be released back into the water immediately, alive and unharmed.**

# FISH PRESENT

**Garfish**



**Liche glauque**



**Mullet**



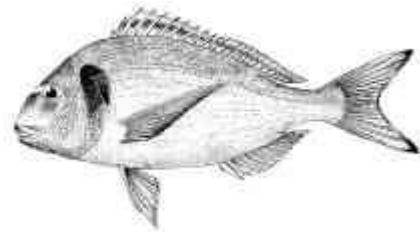
**Saddled Bream**



**Sriped Bream**



**Gilthead**



**Pagello**



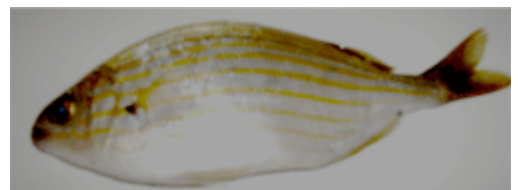
**Flounder**



**Scalops**



**Goldline**



### **Seabass**



### **White Seabrem**



### **Weevers**



### **Mullus Gunard Tubefish**



The FIPS-M rules are strictly applied and can be downloaded from : [www.fips-m.org](http://www.fips-m.org)

### **Scoring system**

Classification will be based solely on their length to preserve the survival of caught fish. The fish will be measured in centimetres, photographed on the measuring rod (which will be monitored by the jury), and released as quickly as possible.

To ensure the clearest possible images, the measuring rod must be securely fixed to the kayak.

At the end of each round, competitors must submit their photos to the jury, who will then transfer them to a computer. After reviewing the photos, the jury will validate the measurements and establish the rankings.

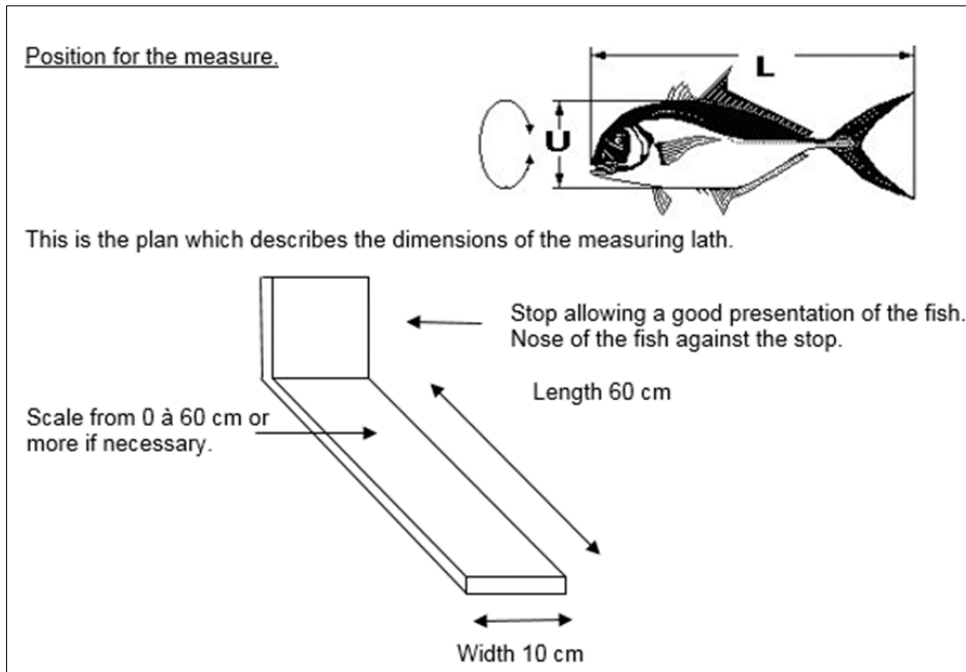
The careful capture of fish can only be performed using a dip net, which must not cause any harm to the fish.

The minimum size for all fish is 18 cm, with rankings based on length (according to FIPS-M rules).

- For each legal-size fish (18 cm) - 10 Points
- For every centimetre (1 cm) - 1 Point

Every centimetre is rounded up:

- For each "oversize" fish (greater than 50 cm), a bonus of 50 points is awarded in addition to the normal points.
- In the event of a tie, the angler who has caught the most fish will take first place.
- If there is still a tie, the angler with the longest fish will be considered.



## Anti-doping

**Athletes participating in the Championships, by registering, implicitly accept all WADA's anti-doping sports rules:**

**<https://www.fips-m.org/antidoping-rules-gb>**

**The FIPS-M regulations can be viewed and downloaded at:**

**<https://www.fips-m.org/statutes-rules-gb>**