

# INTERLAGHI KAYAK FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

## BOLSENA YACHTING TROPHY

**Lake Bracciano 13-14-15 June 2025**

### General Regulations

#### SAFETY

All anglers must wear the required life jacket at all times on the water. Each competitor is issued a tag numbered for that day only upon check-in in the morning. Anglers will be issued a different tag number each day. All anglers must return their tag to the designated tag officer when they return to the event base at the end of the session, regardless of whether or not a catch has been made. If a competitor fails to return their tag by the end of the session, the event organizers must report the absence to the appropriate authorities. Sportsmanship dictates that the safety of other anglers is of the utmost importance. If an angler is in distress, other anglers are expected to assist. Remember that safety is more important than the catch of the day. Emergency calls should be made to a tournament official when possible.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

All competitors must follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and safety for themselves and other competitors. Have respect for the sport, sponsors and the entire organization. Behavior not in accordance with these standards includes, but is not limited to:

- Violation or failure to comply with any of the rules of the event.
- Alcohol abuse and the use of any mind-altering substance are prohibited, under penalty of disqualification.
- Any comment, conduct or action that reflects negatively on efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules, or that fails to comply with the rules set forth in the first sentence of this section. This includes verbal and social media communication.

In case of any behavior not in accordance with the above rules, the tournament director has the right to refuse an application to compete. A disqualified angler loses all benefits.

This event aims to achieve maximum respect for fish and is based on the Catch&Release ideology.

#### MINIMUM AGE FOR PARTICIPATION

The competition is open to all and the minimum age required to participate is 16 years of age; competitors between 16 and 17 years of age can participate only if accompanied by a parent, who will supervise the minor in compliance with these rules.

#### WHERE (date and place)

The event will take place on Lake Bracciano on 13-14-15 June 2025

Event base Camping Smeraldo Via dell'Acquarella, N.13 Trevignano Romano (Rome)

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## KAYAKS

All anglers must fish from their own kayak of any brand, powered only by pedals or paddles. No small boats, rowboats, floats, skates, skiffs, sups or any means not categorized as Kayaks are allowed. Fishing in two on a kayak (Tandem) is not permitted. Custom-made kayaks are not permitted. In the event of a kayak breakdown or for any other reason assistance is requested and consequently the competitor is towed back, the competitor is to be considered disqualified for the day's ranking.

## BRIEFING

Attendance at the daily briefing is mandatory for all anglers. The exact times of the briefings will be indicated day by day. Arriving late for a briefing may incur a starting time penalty of no less than 15 minutes. Failure to attend a briefing without warning will result in a penalty for the participant equal to 40 centimeters.

## DAILY CHECK-IN

Check-in times must be announced at the participant meeting. All anglers must collect their tag prior to the start of each day of competition. Failure to do so will result in penalties of 5 centimeters per minute of delay. After each day's check-in and prior to departure, anglers may be checked for safety devices or general inspection of the kayak including storage compartments.

## DEPARTURE PROCEDURE

Once the initial phases are over, you can take off to the water with your kayak, without fishing or testing the bait before the starting signal. Each kayak must be stationed before the line connecting two buoys in front of the starting beach waiting for the start. As soon as the race judge gives the start with an acoustic signal, each participant can head towards their fishing area.

Further instructions on how to start will be given at the morning briefing.

## FISHING

**Anglers must comply with all local fishing and boating regulations.** The organization and inspectors may patrol the tournament waters with a support boat, binoculars or drone and issue sanctions from a distance. All session start times will be announced by the tournament director the day before and posted on the official noticeboard. All kayaks must remain in the area designated by the organization. During fishing, it is mandatory to maintain a distance from other competitors, equal to a minimum of 25m.

7 fish are allowed in the daily count, specifically 1 Pike, 4 Bass and 2 Perch which must have at least the minimum length specified below.

Fish below the minimum length must be released immediately.

The minimum lengths allowed are the following (measurements subject to possible variations to be communicated in the briefings and in any case higher than the minimum lengths required by law):

- Pike: 45 cm
- Black Bass 25cm
- Perch 20 cm

Once measured and photographed the fish **MUST BE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED** with the utmost care. The welfare of the fish is the responsibility of the angler. Any accidental death of the fish will result in a 50cm penalty.

## FISHING METHODS

Only spinning/casting with artificial bait is allowed. Trolling is not allowed, the use of live bait is not allowed, the use of dead or natural bait in general is not allowed, the use of groundbait is not allowed. Only artificial baits must be used during the competition. Alabama rig style or multi-bait setups in general are not allowed. Drifting is allowed. Anglers can drift casting artificial baits. Commercial scents can be used. Only ONE ROD AT A TIME is permitted, meaning only one rod may have line in the water during the fishing action. The rod must be held in the hand while fishing at all times.

The use of landing nets with rubber nets is permitted, the use of Boga Grip is absolutely not permitted. All fish must be caught in a conventional sporting manner. A cast must be completed and the bait completely retrieved before an angler may select another rod. All fish must be caught from the kayak. If the angler has left the kayak, for any reason, during the catching phase of the fish, the catch will not be considered valid. In the event of danger or extremely large pike the competitor may call the jury for a safe measurement.

It is possible to get off the kayak on dry land for various needs, fishing is not allowed at this stage. During the hours of competition, competitors must not obtain or receive assistance from outsiders as follows: boat or external non-competitor; placing of markers by a non-competitor; being towed by motorized boats; receiving information or communication of data from a non-competitor.

The use of anchors and floating anchors is permitted, the sea anchor must never have a line longer than 10m and must not disturb the action of other competitors.

## FISHING LOCATIONS AND BOUNDARIES

The fishing area must be in front of the starting base. The boundaries are relative to the possibility of returning within the time limit. The organization reserves the right to provide GPS coordinates to delimit the competition field. Fishing or sailing outside the designated competition field generates disqualification for the day.

**For safety reasons and for the technical validity of the competition field, between the first and second round of each race it is not permitted to fish or go out in a kayak, it is not possible to navigate in the competition field with any means, under penalty of disqualification from the championship.**

Failure to comply with the above will be sanctioned, at the sole discretion of the jury, with a penalty of 75 cm. plus disqualification for the first test.

## PRIZES:

The top 5 with the best combined score of the 2 days will be awarded.

The first in the rankings wins the Championship, the Champion is awarded the BOLSENA YACHTING TROPHY.

The competition is waiting to be validated as a qualifying event for the Hobie Fishing World Championship. If confirmed, the winner will automatically enter the list of participants for the next World Championship. ATTENTION: the voucher for the World Cup or European Championship is reserved for the winner of any nationality.

Other special prizes are planned and extraction made available by sponsors.

## TAGS AND SANCTIONS

Tags assigned before the start must be returned immediately upon return to the event base, within the time limit indicated for the session. Tags not returned within the time limit must be penalized at a rate of 5 centimeters per minute. If an angler returns more than 15 minutes after the end time of the session, he must be disqualified for the day in question and penalized 75 centimeters. The penalties added together could result in a negative score.

Third parties are not authorized to deliver the tag to the registered fisherman's place. Participants can return to the base before the established time for physiological needs or to solve technical problems, they must notify the jury via WhatsApp application to get the ok and resume the race. Once the tag has been returned, the race is over, the competitor must take the kayak to the parking lot and clear the beach, allowing the other participants to arrive safely.

All participants must wait until the end of the event which ends with the awards ceremony, under penalty of disqualification and non-delivery of prizes and gadgets.

We attach Mod.1 Main Penalties

## SCORE ASSIGNMENT

The event is based on the Catch-Photo-Release practice, that is, after the capture you must take a picture of the prey on the measuring device provided by the organization and proceed with an immediate release. The fish must be photographed on the measuring device provided, with the length of the fish and the tag number **clearly visible**. The official application of the event is TourneyX. Each competitor must have a smartphone and be registered on the TourneyX Pro application, only and exclusively these two tools will allow you to send the photos to the jury.

It is advisable to send the photo of the catch to the jury immediately to have an advantage in case of a tie. No more photos can be sent once the fishing time has expired.

**A maximum of 7 fish per day can be presented to the jury, so each day a maximum of 1 Pike, 4 Black Bass and 2 Perch can be presented.**

Of course, in each session you can continue to seek a species to improve your score and the application will update the score with the larger specimens if multiple captures of the same species have been made.

Only one photo of the catch can be sent, it will be your responsibility to carefully check that the photo is valid with the regulation.

Once you have sent the photo, the jury will evaluate it at a later time, so do not wait for any confirmation and continue fishing only and exclusively after having released the catch.

Fishing while having a fish in your landing net incurs a 75cm penalty.

Fishermen must indicate the species and size in cm on the application.

Alternative images may be used in case of an official protest at the end of the session, a video of the release is always recommended.

The length is determined by placing the fish with its mouth closed at the beginning of the meter up to the longest point on the tail. The value to be read is the last line of the entire length past the tail (43.8cm is equal to 43cm).

The catch must measure over the minimum competition length, any undersized fish presented to the jury will result in a penalty for the participant of 25 centimetres and the cancellation of the catch.

**If the measurement reaches the minimum size with the mouth completely open, the catch will be null.**

### Open mouth penalty

The photograph of the correct capture without penalty must be with the mouth completely closed.

A capture photographed with a fully open or gaping mouth will not be validated. Score=0

Photo with mouth slightly open (light passes between upper lip and lower lip) penalty -1cm

Photo with mouth visibly open penalty -3cm

The director is responsible for all tournament measurements and reviews photos to verify results.

**We attach mod.2 Correct Measurement.**

### PROCEDURE FOR ASSIGNING SCORE, MEASUREMENT AND RANKING:

Minimum size allowed for the species of interest in full compliance with the minimum legal measures (measurements subject to possible variations to be communicated in the briefings):

- **Pike: 45cm; Black Bass 25cm; Perch 20cm**

For each session and for each competitor, the scores in centimetres of the catch are added together.

At the end of the race, the scores of the 2 sessions are added together to obtain the race ranking.

In the event of a tie, the one who caught the longest fish will be favored.

**In the event of a tie even with a longer fish of equal length, the lengths of the other catches will be evaluated in decreasing order. In the event of a tie even with this method, the one who made the catch first will be favored, with the sending of photos with the date and time indicated.**

### COMPLAINTS:

**At the end of the session it will be possible to check your catches and those of all the competitors via the TourneyX application, it will be possible to contest within 45 minutes (from the end of the test) by making a regular protest request to the jury.**

During a competition, even if friendly, the unpleasant case may arise where a competitor wants to file an official complaint against the jury or another competitor. It must be presented in written form to the organization within 30 minutes of the end of the session with the attached sum of € 100 and must be signed by the person filing it. Obviously, elements proving the possible illicit act must be presented with images, videos, testimonies. The aforementioned sum will be returned if the complaint is accepted, while it will be donated to charity if the complaint is rejected.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

By registering for the entire Interlaghi Kayak Fishing Championship event, you fully accept the general rules of the organization and any changes and additions. You declare that you are in a psychophysical condition suitable for physical effort to participate and release the organization from any liability.

### REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT:

**Mandatory registration via website [www.campionatointerlaghikayakfishing.it](http://www.campionatointerlaghikayakfishing.it).**

The registration is limited to a maximum of 60 kayaks.

Fees paid are non-refundable for any reason.

**The entry fee for the Championship is €125. It includes:**

- commemorative shirt of the event
- welcome aperitif and race pack with sponsor gadgets
- ASD Kayak Fishing registration with relative participant insurance
- CIKF dinner at the Smeraldo Camping restaurant



**OBLIGATORY:**

- personal life jacket
- inland water fishing license
- smartphone and downloaded TourneyX app.

**COMPETITION FIELD CLOSED**

The last possible day to try **the race arena will be on 02/06/2025.**

It will not be possible to fish or navigate in the designated competition field under penalty of disqualification from the Championship. The competition field will be supervised by the organizers.

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**TABLE OF MAIN PENALTIES**

**Mod.1**

<b>N. Ord. Pen.</b>	<b>Point of the General Regulations</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
P1	Safety	Failure to comply with the provisions set out	Disqualification
P2	Sportsmanship and conduct	Failure to comply with the provisions set out	Disqualification
P3	Briefing	Delay	Minimum 15 minutes delay in departure
P4	Briefing	Failure to participate	40 cm.
P5	Daily check-in	Failure to comply / delay	5 cm/min. delay
P6	Fishing	For every fish accidentally killed	50 cm.
P7	Tags and sanctions	Failure to comply / tag returned late	5 cm/min. delay
P8	Tags and sanctions	Failure to observe / delay of more than 15 minutes after the session end time	Disqualification
P9	Tags and sanctions	Participants must wait until the end of the awards ceremony/end of the event. Failure to comply	Disqualification and non-delivery of prizes and gadgets
P10	Score	For any undersized fish presented to the jury	25 cm.
P11	Score	Photo with mouth slightly open	1 cm
P12	Score	Photo with mouth visibly open	3 cm
P13	Score	Photo with mouth completely open/wide open	Invalid photo

**We recommend strict compliance with the provisions of the General Regulations and any additions and/or changes. Any failure to comply with any provision may be sanctioned at the sole discretion of the Jury.**

## Mod.2

### A CORRECT MEASUREMENT

With this guide we want to explain to those who participate for the first time in a Kayak fishing competition or for those who continue to make small mistakes, the exact method of measurement without making errors that could make you lose precious points.

Once the catch is in the landing net we prepare for the measurement, we take the meter, we prepare the tag and our photographic device we place the fish on the meter resting the end of the snout towards the left, be careful the mouth must rest on the end of the meter and the mouth must be closed.

Let the fish calm down on the meter, place the tag and photograph, release the catch as soon as you are sure you have the correct photo according to the regulations.

Only one photo must be sent via the TourneyX application

A tip is to take more photos to keep in case of an official protest.

(You can only send or show one photo per capture!)

**Do not cover the eyes, anal and caudal fins.**

#### Correct measurement photo



#### WHAT YOU SHOULD ABSOLUTELY NOT DO:

- send or deliver photos with Fish Grip, Boga Grip, cloths or rags and any other tool that immobilizes the fish.
- send photos with finger stuck in gills, **the OPERCULAR grip on the pike is not considered “fingers in the gills”, but a technique necessary for the safety of the fish and the fisherman.**
- send or deliver photos with the fish upside down, The head must rest on the left and the tail on the right, the dorsal fin at the top (see photo above).

There is only one position, you can't go wrong, nose to the left, tail to the right. (see photo) - send or deliver photos where the tag is not readable, is covered by the hand, is covered by the fish or has been forgotten to place it (the photo will not be taken into consideration, score = 0)

- send or deliver photos where the ends of the fish are not visible or the photo is “cropped”.
- send photos with mouth wide open. The mouth must be completely closed.



## TOURNEY X

For our championship we will use only and exclusively this application.

It will give us more of a show because the catches will be visible online to everyone, including our audience.

We will ensure quick times to draw up the ranking

When you send the photo to the jury do not expect any response or ok because the jury never has to correct your measurement and we are not required to judge it instantly.

Once a submitted photo is rejected, it will no longer be possible to replace it with another photo of the same capture, and the capture will therefore be cancelled.

Before sending and before releasing CHECK carefully the photo, the tag, the edges and the mouth, You are the only responsible for your photo.

Pre-filing your photo via Tourney X will keep your photo material safe and may give you an advantage in the event of a tie. Again, only one photo should be selected per capture.

## EXAMPLES OF WRONG PHOTOS

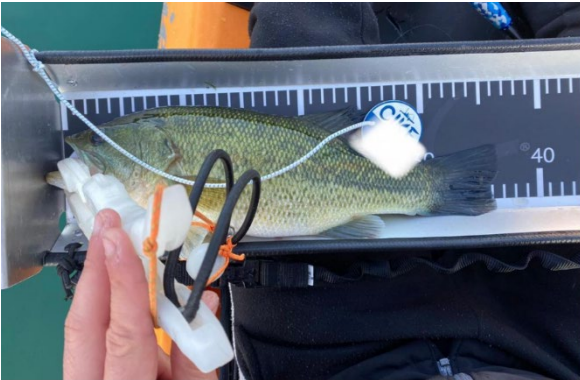


Photo with Fish Grip and unnaturally open mouth = score 0



Fish placed upside down and tag not visible = score 0



Fish placed upside down, dorsal fin must be facing upwards = Zero Score