



EFSA European Shore Championship

Foce Varano (FG), Italy

25th – 29th September, 2018



Championship Rules

1. EFSA General Shore Competition Rule in force at the time and Championship 2018 Rules will apply to all catch with the following
Dispensations: Rule 4.24 - NOT PERMITTED Rule 4.32 – NOT VALID
2. Only one rod and reel may be used at any one time. A second rod may be assembled with the line through the eyes of to the trace clip, but no terminal tackle attached.
3. A maximum of 3 hooks are allowed on a trace. Treble hooks will count as 3 hooks.
4. Double patting and spare baited traces are allowed.
5. No wading above ankles level.
6. Pendulum casting is NOT allowed
7. Anglers must return to their peg on the foreshore after the casting.
8. Zone will be drawn after the opening ceremony on Tuesday September 25th.
Zone position will be drawn at peg #1 in each zone each day one hour prior the session by a beach inspector.
9. Each zone will have two beach inspectors provided by Efsa Italy.
10. Each angler will act as a steward.
11. Only bait supplied by EFSA Italy may be used with no bait additives.
12. Bait must NOT be carried over to the next day. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
13. All fish will be measured in cm from nose to tail and must be over 12 cm.
14. All fish will be awarded 1 point per cm. plus 5 points per fish. No fish, no points.
15. Dead or damaged fish will not count.
16. The fish must be measured by the neighbour angler (not from the same nationality).
17. The Championship will be fished on a catch and release basis.
18. All fishes after be measured with an approved measuring device, must be safely released.
19. Any act to illegally increase the length of a fish will result in disqualification.
20. Each angler must return their score card to the beach inspector at the end of any session and sign the master card for their score before leave the zone. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
21. Under no circumstances will cards be accepted if they are not fully filled up, signed, not handled to a collection point or not accompanied by the angler's peg marker.
22. No litter or dead fish must be left on the beaches. Anglers must remove all including his peg marker.
23. Organization will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred during the championship.
24. The zone winner will receive a point per number of angler in the zone i.e. 9 anglers = 9 points, 2nd place will receive 8 points. In the event a zone has 10 anglers, then the winning angler of each zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the position will be scored pro rata.
25. In case of tie the winner will be the one with the most fishes, than the longest fish will count.
26. The Protest Committee will be composed by EFSA Shore Officer Phil Lustig, EFSA Italy Arturo Montagnese, and other 3 angler from 3 different Section drawn among those indicated by each Section within the deadline July 15th, 2018.
Protest must be presented in writing, co- signed by a beach inspector and delivered to the committee within 1 hour of the end of the session.
27. Committee's final decision about any protest will be final.
28. The results will be published 5 hours prior the Prize Giving Ceremony.