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European Federation of Sea Anglers

European Shore Angling Championship 2022



Santa Maria Coghinas, Sardinia-Italy
October 12th-15th



President's welcome

Dear fellow EFSA anglers and friends,

For this year's EFSA European Shore Fishing Championship we welcome you to Sardinia. It has been the second time in 4 years that our shore angling community will be traveling to Italy for this prestigious event. I have fond memories from the last time we fished in this beautiful country. One of the reasons why I joined EFSA is that anglers have the opportunity to visit places and fish venues you would normally not venture to on your own. It is always a challenge targeting different species with unusual baits. For this I am very grateful for our hosts from EFSA Italy to come forward on short notice to host this competition.

It will also be a most welcome break from the autumn weather for most of us northern European anglers.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you!

Marcus Wuest,
EFSA President



Message from the Chairman

Dear EFSA Anglers,

on behalf of EFSA Italy I am glad to have the EFSA Shore family in Italy again. After our first experience in this discipline we are more than excited to host the 2022 Championship in the wonderful Sardinia Island. The Venue of Villadoria is known by many European shore anglers. We will fish in the two long beaches located on both right and left shores of Castelsardo town.

We invite you to join us and discover this magic area in the north coast of Sardinia and we are sure you all will have a great experience. EFSA Italy look forward to met you all again next october and wish you all a great tournament and good luck.

Massimo Brogna

Chairman, EFSA Italy



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place at Montiruju Hotel

Time	Wednesday 12th October, 2022
14.00 hours	Check in , Open Ceremony and Zone Draw
17.00 hours	Distribution of baits in front of the entrance of Monteruju Hotel
18.00 hours	Departure to the fishing ground
20.00 - 24.00 hours	Session 1 - Venue TBD

Time	Thursday, 13th October 2022
10.00 hours	Display results of Session 1
17.00 hours	Distribution of baits in front of the entrance of Monteruju Hotel
18.00 hours	Departure to the fishing ground
20.00 - 24.00 hours	Session 2 - Venue TBD

Time	Friday, 14th October 2022
10.00 hours	Display results of Session 2
17.00 hours	Distribution of baits in front of the entrance of Monteruju Hotel
18.00 hours	Departure to the fishing ground
20.00 - 24.00 hours	Session 3 - Venue TBD

Time	Saturday, 15th October 2022
10.00 hours	Display results of Session 1 to 3
12.00 hours	Award Ceremony and Gala lunch

Accommodation at Montiruju Hotel must be booked directly with the hotel in order to receive the special rates for the Championship. Contact person Mrs. Sara until 16:00 hours. Phone number +39 079 585 400 - e-mail: montiruju@montirujuhotel.com

B&B: 40€. - Half Board 60€ - Full Board 70€. Price are for double, triple and quadruple rooms. Supplement for single rooms 15€. Breakfast will be served in hotel each morning.

Efsa Shore General Rules

- 4.1** Angling will be from a peg allocated by means of a draw which will take place on peg 1 of each zone every day. Competitors must fish from their allotted peg number.
- 4.2** All matches to be pegged in 5 zones. The fishing zones for each competitor for each day of the overall competition will be drawn on the registration evening.
- 4.3** All Shore Championships shall be fished over 3 qualifying days.
- 4.4** A minimum size list shall be given to all competitors before the competitions start.
- 4.5** The start and finish of the match will be signalled by a whistle, or other audible or visible signal.
- 4.6** Competitors are allowed to wet and stretch their lines with the use of a plain lead with no trace attached, but not in the final 15 minutes before the start of the match.
- 4.7** Competitors shall not have in use more than one rod at a time. A reserve rod is allowed but must not have terminal tackle attached. A maximum of three single hooks per trace is allowed, a pannel rig counting as 2 hooks. Spare baited traces are allowed.
- 4.8** The use of bait additives or extracts will not be permitted, and the practice of 'ground baiting' and/or the use of 'rubby-dubby' is prohibited.
- 4.9** Beads, sequins, tubing, and muppets. All these are allowed on hook lengths, with no restriction on length, quantity, or combination of these, as long as nothing hangs below, or protrudes over, the eye of the hook.
- 4.10** Floats and float fishing are not allowed, unless the float is tethered to a ledgered line.
- 4.11** Assistance may be given to land a fish, but no one other than the competitor shall handle the rod, except for reasons of safety.
- 4.12** A fish which is hooked behind the gill cover is classed as 'foul hooked'. If a fish is so hooked, or is hooked on more than one line, it is automatically disqualified and should be returned to the sea immediately where practicable. This also applies to fish landed on lost traces. The responsibility for observing, and implementing this rule, comes under the jurisdiction of the neighbouring angler.
- 4.13** All competitors must bait their own hooks, and must cast and retrieve their own tackle/traces. Assistance is allowed with the extraction of hooks.
- 4.14** Bait will be provided each day, by the organizers, sufficient for that day, and will be put in similar bags to be picked at random by the participating anglers. Competitors are not allowed to use any bait other than that supplied. Any infringement of this rule will result in automatic disqualification. Upon conclusion of each day's fishing any unused bait shall be disposed of and none shall be carried over to the next day.
- 4.16** The zone winner will receive a point per number of anglers in the zone i.e. 9 anglers = 9 points, 2nd place angler will receive 8 points. In the event one zone has 10 anglers, then the winning angler of EACH zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the positions will be scored pro rate.
- 4.17** The winner of the Championship will be the angler with the most zone points over the 3 days. In the event of a tie, number of fish will be calculated. If there is still a tie then the total length of fish caught will be calculated. This rule only applies to the overall results and not the daily results.
- 4.18** When an angler catches fish, they are permitted to cast out another trace before taking the fish to the steward to be recorded. However, they must not retrieve that trace until their previous catch has been dealt with. All competitors must have their fish recorded by an angler who is not a member of their own team or Section.

4.19 It is a condition of entry that all anglers must be prepared to act as stewards. All competitors must have their scorecard signed by their neighbouring angler and must sign the zone master sheet before leaving the zone. Failure to comply will result in disqualification for that day.

4.20 Fish may be kept in water, but any physical attempt to interfere with the size of the fish (e.g. extend their length) shall lead to the disqualification of the competitor. The match organisers' decision, with regard to the size of the fish at the time of recording, or in the event of any dispute not covered by these rules, shall be final.
All undersized fish must be returned alive immediately after capture where practicable.

4.21 No allowance can be given for shrinkage occurring from the time of capture to the time of recording.

4.22 No competitor shall fish along the waterline closer than five metres to another competitor, other than by mutual consent.

4.23 Any fish to be kept for culinary purposes must be over the minimum size and must have the tail removed once being humanely dispatched in full view of the angler signing for it.

4.24 Competitors are only permitted to wade into the sea up to their knees in order to cast, but must then return to the beach.

4.25 No competitor shall fish in the match area in a period commencing seven days before the start of each day's angling.

4.26 The match organisers have the right to refuse any entry.

4.27 Double drawing of pegs is not permitted.

4.28 Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the match organisers not later than 1 hour after the end of the match. The decision of the match committee shall be final.

4.29 All competitors must return their peg to the zone official and return their angling scorecard when signing out.

4.30 Any competitor who acts in a manner considered by the organisers to be against the spirit of the competition or the interests of the other anglers and fair play may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the organisers.

4.31 Weavers, Mackerel, Sandeels and/or Launce cannot be recorded.

4.32 A shock leader of minimum 24kgs. breaking strain and not less than 7 metres long shall be used by all competitors.

4.33 All competitors shall collect and remove their rubbish from the beach at the end of each day's fishing, and dispose of responsibly.

4.34 The Organising Committee and EFSA shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident or injury occurring during the event.

4.35 The Organising Section shall appoint a protest committee consisting of four members of separate competing Sections wherever possible and an HQ officer if present.

4.36 All open 2, 3, and 4 man teams to be a blind draw.

4.37 A National / Section Team shall consist of 5 anglers. The best 4 scores will count each day.

4.38 A maximum of 2 teams can represent a Section.

4.39 All fishing will be to EFSA fishing rules. Any dispensations from the EFSA rules for Championships, whether from the check list or the main shore rule list, must be applied for in a Standing Committee meeting and communicated to all anglers competing prior to commencement of the event.

2022 Championship Rules

1. EFSA General Shore Competition Rules in force at the time and Championship 2022 Rules will be apply to all catch with the following dispensation:

Rule 4.24 Not permitted Rule 4.32 Not valid

2. Only one rod and reel may be used at any time. A second rod may be assembled to the trace clip but must not have trace 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 marker on the foreshore after the casting.

8. Zone will be drawn after the opening ceremony on Wednesday october 12th. Zone positions will be drawn at peg # 1 of each zone, each day, 30 minutes before the start of each session.

9. Each zone will have an observer provided by EFSA Italy. Each angler will act as a steward.

10. Only bait supplied by the Organization may be used, with no bait additives. Distribution of the bait will take place prior to each session at the Championship H.Q., times will be advised at the opening ceremony. All left over bait must not be discarded and must be returned with the score card. An angler found to have retained bait from a previous session will be disqualified.

11. All fish will be measured in CM, from nose to tail and must be over 12 cm.

12. All fish will be awarded 1 point per cm plus 5 points per fish. No fish, no points.

13. Dead or damaged fish will not count.

14. The fish must be measured by the neighbour senior angler (not from the same Section)

15. The Championship will be fished on a catch & release basis.

16. All fishes after be measured with an approved measuring device, must be safely released.

17. Any act to illegally increase the lenght of a fish will result in disqualification.

18. Each angler must return his score card to the beach observer 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.

19. Under no circumstances cards will be accepted if these are not fully filled up, signed, not handled to an observer or tournament officers or not accompanied by the angler's peg marker.

20. No litter or dead fish must be left on the beaches. Anglers must remove all, including his peg marker at the end of any session.

21. Organization will not be responsible for any loss or damage occurred during the Championship.

22. Zone winner will receive 1 point per number of anglers in the zone, i.e. 9 anglers = 9 points. 2nd place will receive 8 points.

23. In case of tie, the winner will be the one with most fishes and than the longest fish will count.

24. The Protest Committee will be composed by EFSA Shore Officer or an Executive Member attending the event, the EFSA Italy Tournament Director Alberto Belfiori and another 3 anglers from different Section drawn among those indicated by each Section within the deadline August 30th, 2022.

25. Protest Committee's final decision about any protest will be final and non apelable.

26. The results will be published at Championship HQ, 2 hours prior the Awards Ceremony .

General Information

The Championship Headquarters will be located at Montiruju Hotel -

address: Viale delle Terme 1-Santa Maria Coghinas (SS) - phone +39 079 585 400.

We will have two fishing area along the north western shoreline of Sardinia aside the town of Castelsardo. Eastern Area, which will be the preferred area, will includes the beach from San Pietro a Mare and Badesi.

Western Area will include the beach from Platamona to Marina di Sorso.

Species expected to be caught are Sea Bass, Striped Sea Bream, Gilthead Bream, Sea Bream, Mulletts, Leccia Stella-Derbio.

There is a good fishing shop located in the town of Villadoria.

Caccia Pesca Sport di Vasa Pasquale Antonio

Corso Europa, 98 - Valledoria (SS) Ph.: +39 079 583067 Cell.: +39 338 381 2215

Baits Supplied will depend on availability at the time and may include:

Arenicola warms, Korean warms, Tremolina warms, Cannolicchi and/or mussels.

The Championship minimum size will be 12 cm.

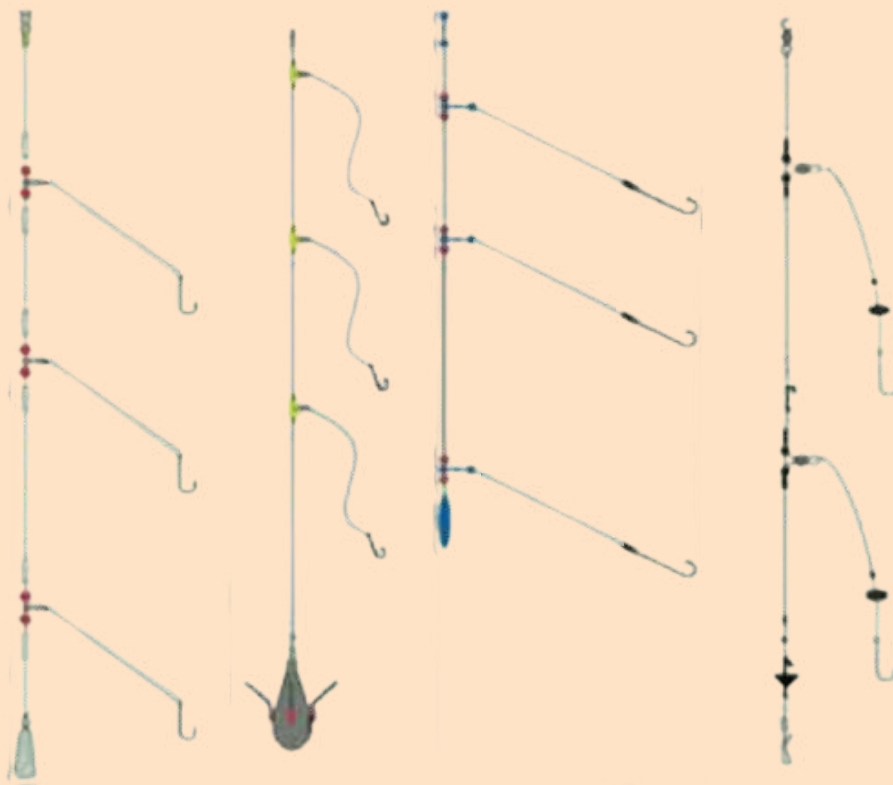
The most popular rigs are:

3 hooks flapper - 2 up & 1 down & other variations of choice

3 hooks clipped - variations as desired

Specialist distance rigs - Wishbone, Loop, Bomber can also perform

Suggested Rigs



List of Awards

Individual 1st	Gold Medal, Alba Quaich and Trophy
Individual 2nd	Silver Medal and Trophy
Individual 3rd	Bronze Medal and Trophy
Lady 1st	Gold Medal and Trophy
Lady 2nd	Silver Medal and Trophy
Lady 3rd	Bronze Medal and Trophy
Senior 1st	Gold Medal and Trophy
Senior 2nd	Silver Medal and Trophy
Senior 3rd	Bronze Medal and Trophy
Int'l Team of 5 1st	Gold Medal and Trophy
Int'l Team of 5 2nd	Silver Medal and Trophy
Int'l Team of 5 3rd	Bronze Medal and Trophy
Best Fish	Medal
Most Fishes	Medal
2 Person Team 1st	Gold Medal
2 Person Team 2nd	Silver Medal
2 Person Team 3rd	Bronze Medal
3 Person Team 1st	Gold Medal
3 Person Team 2nd	Silver Medal
3 Person Team 3rd	Bronze Medal
4 Person Team 1st	Gold Medal
4 Person Team 2nd	Silver Medal
4 Person Team 3rd	Bronze Medal

Champion's Hall of Fame

Year	Venue	Host	Winner	Country
1995	Pevensey Bay	England	Kenny Brag	Isle o' Man
1996	Isle of Texel	Netherlands	Kenny Bragg	Isle o' Man
1997	Wicklow	Ireland	S.Hands	Isle o'Man
1998	Tenby	Wales	Philly Lustig	Wales
1999	Langeland	Germany	J.Hennekem	Netherlands
2000	Domburg	Nethelands	Frank v/d Zande	Netherlands
2001	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	C.Asquez	Gibraltar
2002	Bray	Ireland	Alan Cheswick	Wales
2003	Tenby	Wales	Jimmy Jones	Wales
2004	Chesil Beach	England	R. Cleal	England
2005	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	T. Triay	Gibraltar
2006	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Brian Booker	England
2007	Pwllheli	Wales	Frank Koop	Netherlands
2008	No Event			
2009	Langeland	Germany	Jan Gorissen	Netherlands
2010	Pwllheli	Wales	Kenny Gainfort	Wales
2011	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Kenny Gainfort	Wales
2012	Akureyri	Iceland	Derek Gregory	Wales
2013	Heinkenszand	Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2014	Pwllheli	Wales	Maurits Keur	Netherlands
2015	St. Paul's Bay	Malta	Simon Axiaq	Malta
2016	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Andreas Burkhardt	Germany
2017	Domburg	Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2018	Foce Varano	Italy	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2019	Akureyri	Iceland	Stephen Glynn	Ireland
2020	No Event			
2021	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Paul Whelan	Ireland

Alba Quaich

Year	Winner	Country
2007	Frank Koop	Netherlands
2008	No Event	
2009	Jan Gorissen	Netherlands
2010	Kenneth Gainfort	Wales
2011	Kenneth Gainfort	Wales
2012	Derek Gregory	Wales
2013	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2014	Maurits Keur	Netherlands
2015	Simon Axiaq	Malta
2016	Andreas Burkhardt	Germany
2017	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2018	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2019	Stephen Glynn	Ireland
2020	No Event	
2021	Paul Whela	Ireland

The Dermot Finnegan Memorial Trophy

2016, Germany

Hans Juergen Glaeser

Andreas Burkhardt

Volker Claus

Frank Wielgoss

Darragh Farrell

2017, Germany

Hans Juergen Glaeser

Andreas Burkhardt

Volker Claus

Björn Hansen

Michael Schramm

2018, Netherlands

Remi Lindhout

Arjan Rijnberg

Ilonka Rijnberg

Jan van Pieteron

Eddy op den Brouw

2019, Netherlands

Frank van der Zande

Clarinda van der Zande

Wilco Keur

Maurits Keur

Arjan Rijnberg

2020, No Event

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2021, Ireland

Shay O'Neill

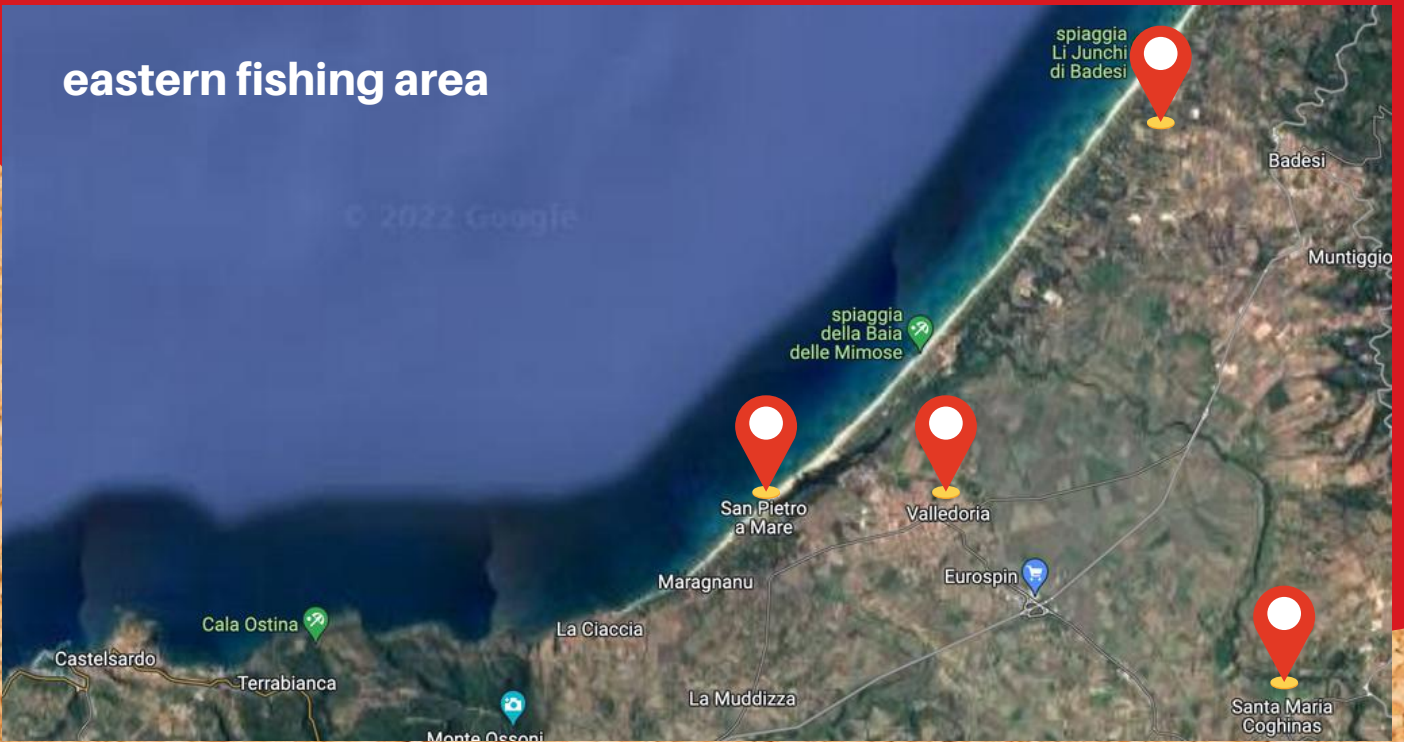
John Hughes

Michael Quinn

Stephen Glynn

Paul Whelan

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