





13th Feeder Fishing World Championship for Nations 2024

Guadiana River – Mérida (SPAIN)

April 29th to May 05th 2024



INVITATION

Mr. President:

The Spanish Federation of Fishing and Casting has the honor of inviting the national team of your Country to participate in the 13st Feeder Fishing World Championship for Nations, which will be held in Spain from April 29th to May 05th, 2024.

The championship will be held in Mérida, a place that has excellent conditions for the practice of this modality.

We count on your presence, we will attend to all the athletes and companions who will participate in this championship, once again, with the good work and sympathy that characterizes us and a warm welcome that will provide you with an unforgettable stay in our country.

Please accept, Mr. President, our warmest sports greetings. Sincerely.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Mérida is a city and municipality of Spain, part of the Province of Badajoz, and capital of the autonomous community of Extremadura. Located in the western-central part of the Iberian Peninsula, the city is crossed by the Guadiana and Albarregas rivers. The population was 60.293 in 2023.

The city of Emerita Augusta was founded by order of the Emperor Caesar Augustus in the year 25 BC to house the soldiers of the Cantabrian Wars, veterans of the V Alaudae and X Gemina Legions.

From the beginning, it was a walled city in which buildings for public entertainment were of special interest (Theatre, Amphitheatre, and Circus), in addition to the Forums, temples, baths, reservoirs, and other buildings that were included in the city, as well as buildings for housing and public squares. Especially relevant was the Roman Bridge over the Guadiana, one of the longest in the Empire, which became an important communications hub, something that is consistent with the importance of the city. With the arrival of the Visigoths, the city continued to maintain its importance and it was not until after the presence of the Arabs that it began to decline, being almost ostracized until the twentieth century. Since 1993, Mérida has regained its greatness as, in December of that year, it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Thus, the city's touristic merit has been recognized, and tourism is one of its economic drivers.



1.1 WHERE WE ARE AND HOW TO JOIN US

By flight:

- Badajoz Airport (40 km from Mérida), Madrid Airport “Adolfo Suarez” (354 km from Mérida) and Lisbon Airport (287 km from Mérida)

By car:

- A2 (Barcelona-Madrid) and A5 (Madrid- Badajoz)
- A62 and A66 (San Sebastián- Mérida)

2. OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

2.1 THE COMPETITION VENUE

The Guadiana River has been the setting chosen for the development of the Feeder Fishing World Championship for Nations.

Guadiana River in Merida

- Width: Between 100 and 300 meters
- Depth: Between 1,50 to 5 meters
- The water flow in the venue is slow
- The competition venue has platforms measuring 1.5 x 1.5 meters in all sectors
- Predominant species: Carp, carassio, barbel, bleak and catfish. **Except for eels**, all other species are valid.
- Average catches range from 10kg to 30kg



2.2 BAIT AND GROUNDBAITS LIMIT

BAIT	MAX 2,5 liters of which a maximum amount of 0.50 liter can be earthworms presented entire (not cut) and 0.25 liter maximum of jokers Bloodworms that are meant only for hooking shall be presented in a "F.I.P.S.e.d. official size" box.
GROUNDBAITS	MAX 15 liters including soil, gravel, maize, wheat, hempseed, etc. and other additives that are not toxic to fauna and the water environment.

2.3 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Federación Extremeña de Pesca

Address: C/ Manuel de Bermejo 18 - 1ºG

Telephone number: +34 630820632

Email: fedexpesca@telefonica.net

Contact person (English speaking): José Antonio Beltrán

2.4 REGISTRATION

Registration fee	€ 1.400,00
FIP Sed fee	€ 150,00
Total	€ 1.550,00

The registration fee includes 9 tickets for the gala dinner, 9 fishing licenses, insurance and some possible gadgets. The participating Nations are charged of all accommodation costs. For accompanying persons, the gala dinner ticket cost is € 60 per person. The extra banquets can be bought at the secretary of the championships according to the places available.

The Federations, in addition to the medals devoted to the official members of the Delegation, will be allowed to ask for extra medals (up to a maximum of 3 per team), upon payment of a contribution of € 25 per extra medal, which will also include the diploma. The fees for extra medals shall be paid to F.I.P.S.e.d. In no case and for no reason extra medals in a number higher than that provided by these Rules may be requested from F.I.P.S.e.d.

The Organizing Committee shall receive the registration form completely filled in together with the payment of the registration fee via bank wire transfer by the deadline of 29.03.2024 on mail fedexpesca@telefonica.net.

2.5 PAYMENT INFO

All the payments must be done by bank transfer, before 29.03., directly to:

**FEDERACIÓN EXTREMEÑA DE PESCA
UNICAJA BANCA
C/ Manuel de Bermejón^o18- 1^oG
IBAN: ES29 2103 7100 5700 3003 7026
BIC: UCJAES2M**

Please do not forget to bring the national anthem and the flag.

2.6 FIPSED OFFICIAL RULES

FIPSED Rules are available and can be downloaded by:

https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Reg_FIPSED_Feeder_2024_en_def.pdf

2.7 ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION - TUE REQUESTS



The athletes participating in the Championship, with the registration, implicitly accept all WADA anti-doping rules. Athlete whose illness or condition requires treatment with a prohibited substance or method must apply to CIPS for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) following the CIPS strict TUE application process.

He/she shall then use the application form, which can be downloaded from the ITA website: <https://ita.sport/resource/international-testing-agency-therapeutic-use-exemption-tue-application-form/>

The TUE request has to be sent to the following address: tue@ita.sport

Athletes must therefore consult the Prohibited List

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/prohibited-list>

If the TUE is granted, the athlete will then be permitted to use the medication during the period of validity of the TUE without committing an Anti-Doping Rules Violation (ADRV). Regardless of whether a TUE has been granted or not, athletes should always declare on the doping control forms filled out during sample collection any medications and supplements taken within the seven days prior to sample collection, and any blood transfusions in the three months prior for blood samples.

If a TUE has already been granted by a NADO or by a RADO, the Athlete in question does not have to apply for any additional CIPS TUE, as CIPS recognizes all TUE granted by NADOs and RADOs.



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REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION	
NATION	
ADDRESS	
CONTACT PERSON	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	

	NAME	SURNAME
COMPETITOR 1		
COMPETITOR 2		
COMPETITOR 3		
COMPETITOR 4		
COMPETITOR 5		
COMPETITOR 6		
CAPTAIN		
CAPTAIN 2		
DELEGATE		

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO THE SPANISH FEDERATION OF SPORTS FISHING NO LATER THAN MARCH 28th, 2024

**FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE PESCA Y CASTING C/NAVAS DE TOLOSA, n°3
28013 - MADRID.**

EMAIL: fepyc@fepyc.es

Date: _____/_____/2024

Signature: _____

2.8 COMPETITION PROGRAM

The venue shall be closed during the 7 days preceding the first training day for all the members of the participating official delegations. During these 7 days, training at the venue shall be forbidden for all Nations in the entire area chosen for the championship, as well as 500 meters upstream and downstream of said area (including the opposite banks).

SCHEDULE

Monday 29th April

07h00 - 09h00 - Draw for the training “Boxes” on the Hotel Las Lomas (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wGwCWv6ogohXl2ug9>)

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday 29th and 30th April – 02nd May

10h00 - 18h00 - Training session

Wednesday, 1st May

10h00 - 15h00 - Training session

18h00 - Official opening of World Championships on “Templo Diana” (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ymZM8pWAQTNsKLKU6>)

Friday, 03rd May

10h00 - 15h00 - Training session

17h00 **1st Team Captain’s meeting (Hotel Las Lomas)**

Saturday, 04th May

06h30 - **2nd Team Captain’s meeting, drawing lots and distribution of the back numbers**

08h00 - 1st Signal – Entry of the competitors in the rings

08h45 - 2nd Signal – 5 min before bait and groundbait control

08h50 - 3rd Signal – Control bait and groundbait

09h50 - 4th Signal – Heavy baiting

10h00 - 5th Signal - Start of competition

14h55 - 6th Signal - 5 min left the end of competition

15h00 - 7th Signal - End of the first competition day and start of waiting operation

18h00 - **3rd Captain’s meeting and publication of the results (Hotel Las Lomas)**

Sunday, 05th May

06h30 **4th Captain’s meeting, drawing lots and distribution of the back numbers**

08h00 - 1st Signal – Entry of the competitors in the rings

08h45 - 2nd Signal – 5 minutes before bait and groundbait control

08h50 - 3rd Signal – Control bait and groundbait

09h50 - 4th Signal – Heavy baiting

10h00 - 5th Signal - Start of competition

14h55 - 6th Signal - 5 min. left the end of competition

15h00 - 7th Signal - End of second competition day and start of waiting operation

19h00 - Final Results – Prize giving ceremony on “Templo Diana”

21h00 Closing banquet on Hotel Las Lomas (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wGwCWv6ogohXl2ug9>)

Monday, 06th May

07h30 - 10h00 - Departure of nationals teams

3. ACCOMMODATIONS

HOSTAL ANAS** Avda. Reina Sofía-9 06800-MERIDA Tel.:+34 924311113 Fax.:+34 924923172 www.informacion@hostalanas.com	HOTEL VELADA MERIDA**** Avda. Reina Sofía-s/nº 06800-MERIDA Tel.:+34 924315110 Fax.:+34 924311552 www.veladahoteles.com
HOTEL LUSITANIA** Oviedo-12 06800-MERIDA Tel.:+34 924316112 Fax.:+34 924316109 www.hotellusitania.es	HOTEL TRYP MEDEA**** Avda.de Portugal s/nº 06800-MERIDA Tel.:+34 924372400 Fax.:+34 924737020 www.trypmedea.solmelia.com
HOTEL RAMBLA MERIDA** Rambla Martir Santa Eulalia-17 06800-MERIDA Tel.:+34 924387231 Fax.:+34 924387997 www.hotelemerita.com	HOTEL ILUSION LAS LOMAS**** Avda. Reina Sofía.78 06800-MERIDA Tel.:+34 924311011 Fax.:+34 924300841 www.laslomashotelmerida.com
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4. LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

ENTITY	PHONE NUMBER
National police	924314711
Local police	924380138
Civil security	062
Firefighters	924372861
Taxi	924371111
Emergencies	112

5. FORM FOR RESERVING BAITS AND GROUNDBAITS

The official bait distributor of the championship is ROMERA PESCA S.L.

Address: C/ Valencia, s/n, PC 06800 - Mérida, Badajoz

Email: angel@romerapesca.com

Web: <https://romerapesca.com/>

Telephone number: +34 924378070

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1khk3eJ5H91ttFVR9>



The baits will be delivered every day to the fishing store ROMERA PESCA (located 1 minute from the competition area).

The order of baits and groundbaits must be sent before April 12th 2024

Bait and groundbaits may be supplied by filling in the order form attached and sending to the following e-mail address: angel@romerapesca.com

BAIT ORDERING FORM

COUNTRY _____

BAITS	Q.	€	29/04 mon	30/04 tue	01/05 wed	02/05 thu	03/05 fri	04/05 sat	05/05 sun
WHITE MAGGOTS GOSSER	1 Lt	6,00							
MIX MAGGOTS	1 Lt	5,50							
RED MAGGOTS	1 Lt	11,00							
RED MAGGOTS	¼ Lt	3,00							
PINKIES	1 Lt	11,00							
WORM	1 Lt	38,00							
WORM	¼ Lt	11,00							
WORM XS	1 box	3,00							
WORM XS	¼ Lt	12,50							
CASTERS	¼ Lt	4,50							
JOKER	1 kg	TBC							
BLOODWORM	100grs	5,50							

Please send this order before the: 12/04/2024

Mail: angel@romerapesca.com

Groundbaits and leams, it is not necessary to make a reservation, we have a large stock in the store (check prices by email)

These prices are current and subject to change