

WORLD FLY CASTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Vinadio – Cuneo – Italy

24 – 30 August 2026





Welcome Messages



Message from the President of FIPSAS – **Claudio Ugo Matteoli**

It is my great pleasure to welcome athletes, officials, coaches and guests from all over the world to the **World Fly Casting Championship 2026**, which will take place in the beautiful town of **Vinadio**, in the Province of Cuneo, Italy.

Hosting such an important international event represents a moment of great pride for the **Italian Sport Fishing Federation (FIPSAS)** and for the entire Italian casting sport community. Fly casting is a discipline that combines technical skill, precision and respect for nature, values that perfectly reflect the spirit of our sport.

Events like this World Championship are not only an opportunity for athletes to compete at the highest level, but also a unique moment of friendship and exchange between nations united by a common passion for casting sport.

I would like to thank the **International Casting Sport Federation (ICSF)**, the organizing committee, the local authorities and all the volunteers whose dedication makes this event possible.

I wish all participants a successful championship and an enjoyable stay in Italy.



Message from the Deputy Head Surface Fishing Sector FIPSAS – **Stefano Sarti**

It is a great honour and responsibility for our Federation and for the organizing team to welcome delegations from many countries to the **World Fly Casting Championship 2026**.

Organizing an international competition of this level requires commitment, cooperation and passion. Together with the **FIPSAS Provincial Committee of Cuneo**, local institutions and numerous volunteers, we are working to ensure the best possible conditions for athletes, officials and guests.

The choice of **Vinadio** as the venue for this championship is particularly meaningful. The natural setting of the **Laghetto di Vinadio**, located near the historic **Forte Albertino**, offers an ideal environment for this discipline and will certainly contribute to making this event a memorable sporting experience.

Our goal is to offer athletes not only a perfectly organized competition, but also the opportunity to discover the beauty, culture and hospitality of this Alpine region.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the organization and wish all competitors the best of luck.



It is a great honour for the **Municipality of Vinadio** to host the **World Fly Casting Championship 2026**.

Welcoming athletes, officials and visitors from different countries represents an important opportunity for our community to open itself to the international sporting world and to promote our territory.

Vinadio is a town deeply connected to nature, outdoor activities and the preservation of its historical heritage. The setting of the **Laghetto di Vinadio**, at the foot of the magnificent **Forte Albertino**, offers a unique environment that perfectly combines

sport, history and landscape.

Events like this championship promote fundamental values such as **fair play, respect for the environment and international friendship**. We are proud to share these values with all participants and to show them the beauty and hospitality of our region.

On behalf of the citizens of Vinadio, I warmly welcome all delegations and wish everyone a wonderful sporting experience in our town.

Giuseppe Pietro Cornara

Mayor of Vinadio



Message from the President of ICSF – **Alena Kläusler**

Welcome to the **World Fly Casting Championship 2026** in Italy, set in the stunning Alpine region near Vinadio – a landscape that inspires both reflection and outstanding sporting performance.

Here, the world's best fly casters come together, united by fair play, respect, and a shared pursuit of excellence. While the competition takes place on the sport venue, the true spirit of the World Championship lies in **togetherness**: in exchange, mutual learning, and connection across borders and cultures.

As an Italian thinker once suggested, true greatness emerges where people engage in dialogue – and sport reflects this in its purest form. **Competition and friendship are not opposites**, they complement one another and give also this World Fly Casting Championship its deeper meaning.

Italy itself embodies this blend of **passion, culture, and humanity** - much like a fine Italian dish: shaped by patience, dedication, and the mindful enjoyment of life.

My heartfelt thanks go to **FIPSAS**, the Organizing Committee, and to the Mayor, **Dr. Giuseppe Pietro Cornara**, as well as to the Regional President of FIPSAS Piedmont and Provincial President of Cuneo, **Dr. Giacomo Pellegrino**, together with all partners, supporters, and the many volunteers who make this event possible.

A very special thank you is extended to my three main contacts and key organizers: the President of CIPS and FIPSAS, **Claudio Ugo Matteoli**, Board Councillor **Stefano Sarti**, responsible for the organization of this event, and the Technical Director of the Italian National Team, **Riccardo Carrara**.

I wish all athletes great success, inspiring performances, and unforgettable shared moments in the Vinadio region.





Event Information

Organizer: Italian Sport Fishing Federation (FIPSAS)
Under the aegis of: International Casting Sport Federation (ICSF)
Location: Vinadio – Cuneo – Italy
Competition Venue: Laghetto di Vinadio – Forte Albertino
Dates: Mon 24 – Sun 30 August 2026

Categories

Senior Men, Senior Women, Master Men (60+), Master Women (55+)

Disciplines

Trout Accuracy
Trout Distance
Sea Trout Distance
Salmon Distance
Spey Distance 15'
Spey Distance 16' (Women) Spey Distance 18' (Men)

Competition Format

All competitions will be conducted according to the current ICSF Fly Casting International Rules. The Organizing Committee is evaluating the possibility of introducing a final round with the best eight athletes using a knock-out system for the following disciplines:

Trout Distance
Sea Trout Distance
Salmon Distance

This system aims to increase the spectacular nature of the competition, encourage greater public engagement and make the final victory even more meaningful by allowing athletes to compete head-to-head under varying weather conditions. The knockout format will be included in the invitation as **a test application**, limited to a maximum of three disciplines.

Its implementation will be clearly subject to **unanimous approval of all participating nations during the Team Captains' Meeting prior to the start** of the World Fly Casting Championship 2026. If such agreement is not reached, the competition will proceed according to the current rules.

Program

Monday 24 August 2026 Arrival of delegations
 Official training sessions
 Opening Ceremony in the late afternoon including the Parade of Nations with national flags followed by a welcome aperitif.

Tuesday 25 August – Saturday 29 August 2026

Official competitions of the World Fly Casting Championship 2026.

Sunday 30 August 2026

Breakfast and departure of delegations.



Registration Deadlines

Preliminary Entry Deadline:	15 April 2026
Final Entry Deadline:	15 June 2026
Final deadline for registration and payment:	15 July 2026

Participation Fees

Athlete:	€600
Coach / Team Official:	€500
Accompanying persons meal package (incl. banquet):	€250

The participation fee includes official dinners, welcome reception, closing banquet and organizational services during the event. Accommodation is not included.

Participation Rules

All national federations affiliated with ICSF/CIPS may participate.

Each nation may enter:

- up to 8 casters per discipline in the Senior categories
- up to 4 casters per discipline in the Veteran categories

Minimum participation requirements:

- at least 6 nations in the Senior Men division
- at least 3 nations in the Ladies and Veteran divisions

Minimum athletes:

- 10 participants in Senior Men
- 8 participants in Ladies and Veteran categories from at least three different nations per category.

Travel Information

Nearest international airports:

Turin Airport (TRN) – approximately 1 hour 30 minutes from Vinadio

Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP) – approximately 2 hours 30 minutes from Vinadio

Bus Rental for Transportation from Turin Caselle to Vinadio

8-passenger minivan + driver € 280.00 + 10% VAT

20-passenger bus + driver € 480.00 + 10% VAT

30-passenger bus + driver €580.00 + 10% VAT

50-passenger bus + driver €680.00 + 10% VAT

The price listed is also valid for the return trip from Vinadio to Caselle

Bus Rental for Transportation from Milan Malpensa to Vinadio

8-passenger minivan + driver € 450.00 + 10% VAT

20-passenger bus + driver € 800.00 + 10% VAT

30-passenger bus + driver € 900.00 + 10% VAT

50-passenger bus + driver € 1,100.00 + 10% VAT

The price listed is also valid for the Vinadio-Malpensa route, if applicable.



Bus rental for transportation from Bagni di Vinadio to Vinadio in the morning and from Vinadio to Bagni di Vinadio in the afternoon

8-passenger minivan + driver € 220.00 + 10% VAT

20-passenger bus + driver €400.00 + 10% VAT

30-passenger bus + driver €450.00 + 10% VAT

50-passenger bus + driver €550.00 + 10% VAT

Company Nicolò Bernardi Autonoleggio B&B snc

Via del Potasso 5 12010 Roccasparvera (CN)

Tel. 017174298 Cell. 3475343685 www.autonoleggiobeb.it info@autonoleggiobeb.it

Hire a car at the airport

Economy / Compact (2–3 people) approx. €180–260 per week

Examples: approx. €183 per week for an economy car at Turin Airport

approx. €230 per week for a small city car at Malpensa

Typical models Fiat Panda, Peugeot 208, Citroën C3

Station car / mid-size SUV (3–4 people + luggage)

approx. €250–350 per week

Average daily rates for mid-size cars in Turin are around €30–40 per day → so €210–300 per week.

Typical models Fiat Tipo SW, Peugeot 2008, Kia Sportage

Minivan / Multivan (7–9 seats)

approx. €500–650 per week

9-seater minivans start at around €80 per day in Turin

Common models Citroën Space tourer VW Multivan Renault Trafic

Accommodation

Accommodation facilities are available in Vinadio and in the nearby area of Bagni di Vinadio.

The competition venue (Laghetto di Vinadio) is located within the town of Vinadio near the historic Forte Albertino and within walking distance from most accommodation facilities in the town. Foreign delegations are encouraged to choose accommodation in Vinadio in order to easily reach the competition venue on foot without the need for transportation.

Hotels in Vinadio

Albergo Ligure

Via Vittorio Emanuele III, 3 – 12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 0171 959149 / +39 0171 959218

Email: ligure.hotel@libero.it

Website: www.hotelligurevinadio.it

Chalet Montenebius

Via Roma 9 – Via Vittorio Veneto 3

12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 0171 959243 / +39 340 7393075

Email: chaletmontenebiusvinadio@gmail.com

Hotel Tre Corone

Via Vittorio Emanuele III, 10 – 12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 366 3774548



La Genzianella

Via Vittorio Emanuele III, 45 – 12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 371 1455583

Email: info@genzianella.com

Website: www.genzianella.com

Hotels in Bagni di Vinadio

Hotel Corborant

Bagni di Vinadio – 12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 0171 95841

Email: hotelcorborant@gmail.com

Albergo Nasi

Bagni di Vinadio – 12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 0171 95834

Email: albergo-nasi@gem.it

Residence – Ristorante La Tana della Marmotta

Via Strepeis 2 – 12010 Bagni di Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 0171 332053

Email: info@latanadellamarmotta.it

Lou Loop – Bed & Breakfast

Bagni di Vinadio – 12010 Vinadio (CN), Italy

Tel: +39 347 1452505

Email: info@louloop.it

Website: www.louloop.it

Il Rododendro

Booking information available at:

<https://alloggi-il-rododendro.worhot.com/>

Contacts

For general information regarding registration: **pesca.superficie@fipsas.it**

For specific information regarding the World Fly Casting Championship 2026 and local logistics:

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Riccardo Carrara

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Bank Details

IBAN:

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Reason for payment:

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Dress Code

Sport attire with properly displayed starting number is required.

Athletes not complying with this rule will not be permitted to start.



Anti-Doping

All participants must comply with ICSF anti-doping regulations and the World Anti-Doping Code established by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Anti-doping controls may be carried out during the event.

General Terms and Liability

Use of carbon rods is at the caster's own risk. In case of thunderstorms or severe weather conditions competitions may be temporarily suspended. The organizers accept no liability for damage, loss or injury occurring during the event.

Media Notice

Photography, filming and video recording may take place during the event for reporting and promotional purposes. Participants who do not wish to appear in photographs or video recordings are requested to inform the organizers.





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REGISTRATION and payment form Athletes

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TOTAL Price		

€600 per person. The cost for participating athletes includes 5 lunches and dinners, the banquet on Saturday and the registration fee.

Accommodation is not included.

Bank Details

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REGISTRATION and payment form Coaches, Accompanying persons

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TOTAL Price		

€550 per person for coaches, team officials and chaperones includes 5 lunches and dinners,
the banquet on Saturday and the registration fee.
Accommodation is not included.

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