



## **17th FIPS MOUCHE EUROPEAN FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**31<sup>st</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**ROŽMBERK NAD VLTAVOU – CZECH REPUBLIC**

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**





**Dear Friends,**

The Czech Anglers Union has the honour of organizing a very important competition in 2011 – the European Fly Fishing Championship. The organization of International fly-fishing competitions has become a tradition for the Czech Anglers Union and it is surely connected to the great achievements of our competitors in international contests. These include the World Championship in 1996 which took place in South Bohemia, the European Championship 2000 which took place in East Bohemia, the Youth Fly Fishing World Championship in 2005 which again took place in South Bohemia, and also the Youth World Fly Fishing Championship in 2009 which was hosted by East Bohemian organization of CAU in Chotěboř.

It is no coincidence that the important international competition is returning to South-Bohemian fisheries, with its centre in Rožmberk nad Vltavou. South-Bohemian Regional Board promotes strict angling rules such as angling with only barbless hooks and the increase in minimum size for grayling and brown trout. In South Bohemia we regularly organize international fly-fishing contests as well as annual qualifications for our national teams.

The indisputable quality of our flyfishing waters in combination with our experience in the organization of important events are the guarantees that this competition will bring an unforgettable angling experience and will be run in the spirit of fair-play.

The Czech Anglers Union is the heir to all the traditions of our ancestors, whose efforts were always focused on the care for the many fish in our waters. Our anglers have been working hard for many decades to preserve the high quality fish populations both in rivers and lakes, continually being vigilant for the threats from careless actions in water courses, fish-eating predatory species as well as extreme weather events.

The protection of native fish species is of the highest priority to the Czech Anglers Union. Species such as brown trout and grayling are one of the most vulnerable species due to their specific way of life and their need for a high quality environment. Fly-fishing for these species is the absolute art.

The successful organization of international angling competition must be supported by many enthusiastic volunteers, anglers who I would like to thank, as well as the representatives of the South Bohemian Regional Board and members of local organizations of the Czech Anglers Union in Český Krumlov, Kaplice, Křemže, Vyšší Brod and Loučovice who will help in the preparations of competition and practice venues, during stocking of fish, they will also act as judges and ensure fair-play of the competitors.

Last but not least, I would like to highlight the other historical landmarks and beauty in South Bohemia which not all visitors might appreciate. The castle in Rožmberk nad Vltavou and the town of Český Krumlov are two of the jewels of Czech history; Lipno reservoir represents the skills of our ancestors and the Šumava National Park and Reserve their sense for preserving nature.

I trust you will enjoy your stay in the Czech Republic and that you will enjoy the angling, the competition and our hospitality in South Bohemia. I wish good luck to all competitors on their way to the top, but only the best of you can become European Champions.

I look forward to your participation and "Tight Lines! "

*JUDr. Alexandr Šíma*  
*President of the Czech Anglers Union*



## Dear fly fishing friends and competitors

Let me invite you on behalf of all the members of Czech Anglers Union and the organisation committee to the 17th FIPS Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship.

We have prepared a web-site which has been active since November 2010. You can find there all the important information concerning championship. Let me highlight the most important points:

- **Application forms** - please, fill and send us your application forms by 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2011 and pay the fee by 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2011
- **Fee** - we decided to reduce fee as much as possible to make championship accessible for all federations. We offer reduced fee for accompanying persons as well as for teams, which would like to find cheaper accommodation on their own. If you would like to choose this possibility, please, mark it in the application form.
- **The centre** of the Championship will be at Hotel Růže at Rožmberk. All participants will stay at different hotels in Rožmberk within walking distance from Hotel Růže. The exact hotels will be divided between teams after we obtain application forms. We expect that many teams would like to come to practice and nobody likes moving, therefore we can book for you the same hotels also for unofficial practice.
- **Rules-modifications** are described in detail at the web site; let me accentuate one of the most important things at this moment that the second teams are only accepted if they are completely Ladies teams.
- **Competition sectors** – competition will occur at three riverine, one bank-lake and one boat-lake sectors. Description of all the sectors including maps and pictures can be found at the web site.
- **Practice** – Sectors I-IV will be closed for competitors and members of teams from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011, Sector V will be closed for competitors and members of teams from 9<sup>nd</sup> May 2011. We will prepare similar beats with similar fish stocks for all unofficial and official practice except Sector A – boat-lake, which will be practised only during official practice, when every team will have available one boat for three hours.
- **State rod licences and fishing permits** – for fishing in Czech Republic, it is necessary to have State rod licence and a fishing permit. For the official practice and competitions you will get universal permits, which are included in the fee as well as fee for the State rod licence. For unofficial practice you will have to buy additional permits. To get the state rod licence in Czech Republic is only possible in the state



offices in largest towns during office hours and it is required qualification in fishing. We are able to arrange state rod licences as well as fishing permits for practice for you in advance and to deliver them to your hotel before your arrival, but for every fishermen you have to complete the special application form included in this letter, sign it and send it to our address together with copy of ID card or passport and copy of rod licence or fishing permit from your country.

More details including prices of permits can be found for example at the web site of South Bohemia Board of the Czech Anglers Union ([www.crscb.cz](http://www.crscb.cz)).

Dear friends, I hope you will enjoy our championship and I'm looking forward to see you!

*RNDr. Milan Hladík, PhD.*

*The international organiser 17th FIPS Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship  
Fisheries manager of South Bohemia Board of the Czech Anglers Union*



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**Preliminary Programme**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011**

10:00 – 15:00 Arrival of teams, registration, accommodation at the hotels  
15:00 Captains' meeting for Practice & Jury in hotel Růže  
18:00 Parade & Opening Ceremony in Monastery Garden in Vyšší Brod  
19:30 – 22:00 Welcome barbeque at Rožmberk Castle

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011**

Official practice according to schedule

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011**

Official practice according to schedule  
20:30 Captains' meeting – Draw at Hotel Růže

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**

Competition day, rounds 1 and 2

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Competition day, rounds 3 and 4

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Competition day, round 5

17:00 – 18:00 Price Giving and Closing Ceremony, Monastery Garden in Vyšší Brod  
19:00 – 22:00 Closing Banquet in Rožmberk Castle

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Departure

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## **FEEES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

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### **I. Competitors and members of the team (captain, manager, substitute)**

**900 EURO** - includes 6 nights in hotel with full board and two banquets

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### **II. Accompanying persons**

**700 EURO** - includes 6 nights in hotel with full board and two banquets

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### **III. Reduced fee for competitors and members of the team (captain, manager, substitute) without accommodation**

**750 EURO** - includes 6 times lunch, 4 times dinner and two banquets (we offer this possibility to teams which have limited budget and would like to find cheaper accommodation on their own)

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Payable at the latest by **30<sup>th</sup> of April 2011** to the following account:

<b>ACCOUNT NO.</b>	<b>IBAN: CZ060100000000012835101</b>
<b>BENEFICIARY</b>	<b>ČESKÝ RYBÁŘSKÝ SVAZ - RADA NAD OLŠINAMI 31 100 00 PRAHA 10</b>
<b>BENEFICIARY'S BANK</b>	<b>KOMERČNÍ BANKA, a. s. NA PŘÍKOPĚ 33 114 07 PRAHA 1</b>
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	<b>KOMBZPPXXX</b>

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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FEDERATION .....

COUNTRY .....

ADDRESS .....

PHONE .....

FAX .....

E-MAIL .....

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CONTACT PERSON .....

PHONE .....

FAX .....

E-MAIL .....

ARRIVAL DATE .....

SPECIAL REQUESTS .....

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DATE ..... SIGNATURE .....

Please fill this application form and send it by **31<sup>st</sup> of March 2011** at the address:

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR TEAMS**

FEDERATION .....

COUNTRY .....

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
COMPETITOR	.....	.....
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RESERVE	.....	.....
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CAPTAIN	.....	.....
MANAGER	.....	.....

REDUCED FEE WITHOUT OFFICIAL ACCOMODATION YES or NOT

DATE ..... SIGNATURE .....

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

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FEDERATION .....

COUNTRY .....

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