



**I INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING MÁSTER
COMPETITION BY PAIRS IN LA SERRANÍA
“ TROFEO DIPUTACIÓN DE VALENCIA ”**



April 2013

GENERAL TERMS:

DATES OF COMPETITION: Days 25, 26, 27, 28 Y 29 of September 2013.

PLACE AND ACCOMODATION: “Balneario de Chulilla”, situated in the municipal area of Chulilla, which address is: S/Nº. Ctra. Sot de Chera a Chulilla.

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COMPETITION SITES: Turia River. Fishing Reserve “La Puente Alta”, located in the municipalities of Chelva, Calles and Domeño. Fishing Reserve “La Rinconá”, placed in Chulilla township. Fishing Reserve “Gestalgar”, within Gestalgar township.

The organization reserves the right to modify some scenarios of the competition due to force majeure, in order to fulfill the commitments acquired.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: The organizing committee is formed by members of the clubs who administrate each fishing reserve, which are: “Club de Pesca a Mosca Sierra” (Sierra Fly Fishing Club Valencia), “Club de Pescadores Deportivos de Alaquàs” (Alaquàs Sport Fishing Anglers’ Club) and “Club de Pescadores la Rinconá de Chulilla”, (Rinconá of Chulilla Anglers’ Club) .

SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR VISITORS: The organization has designed a social program for every visitor invited by a participant that desires to join in it. The social activities will take place alternatively to the competition schedule. On the first day, we suggest visiting the “City of Arts and Sciences of Valencia”, among other attractions within Valencia. On the second day, we will offer a guided tour within the country district of *La Serranía*. On the third day, we suggest you relax by participating in some of the activities and services that are offered at the Spa Resort in the “Balneario de Chulilla”.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: A maximum of 48 pairs can participate in this competition, fulfilling the following requirements:

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- 8 International Pairs from foreign countries
- 24 National Pairs from Spain, (we will offer an equal or similar number of vacancies for each district within Spain)
- 16 Local Pairs from “Comunidad Valenciana” (10 from Valencia , 3 from Castellón and 3 from Alicante)

PARTICIPATION AWARDING: For International and National Pairs, the participation is by invitation only. The invitation will be sent to one of the members of the pair, who will be the one to choose his/her fishing companion in order to form the pair.

The pairs from “Comunidad Valenciana”, are expected to be pre-registered by entering their contact details and paying the amount of 100 € as a booking fee (by pair). The publication of these terms is available in the official Facebook site of “I Máster La Serranía” (<https://www.facebook.com/masterlaserrania.valencia>) until May 31st, which is the deadline for their pre- registration.

In the event that the pre- registered pairs from “Comunidad Valenciana” exceed the maximum number of pairs permitted by the organization to participate, we will consequently make a random draw, which will provide the results for the final participation awarding.

Those pairs that don't get a vacancy to participate in this competition after the draw, will get the entire refund of the booking fee paid.

Those participants that desire to modify, extend or cancel the accommodation or meals provided by the organization will be able to do so as long as they cover the extra costs. In these events, the organization will not make any modifications on the participation fees.

The entire fee, including booking and participation fees, must be paid by the anglers to the Master account to guarantee their registration and participation at the competition.

One member of the pair must deposit the booking fee amount at the Master account number. We do not accept cash of any kind.

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In the event that the “Comunidad Valenciana” vacancies are not completely filled, they will be offered to anglers from Valencia district.

The National pairs that get the six lowest scores and the local pairs that get the four lowest scores at the end of this competition, will lose their right to participate at the next Máster, in order to allow those anglers who did not get the chance to participate at this competition to participate at the next one.

PARTICIPATION FEE: Each participant of the pair must pay 290,00 €, and each participant's companion must pay 260,00 €.

This fee must be deposited in the following bank account: 0081 7346 54 0001197930 (Banco Sabadell)

When depositing the amount, please indicate this: “ I Máster la Serranía Participation Fee”. Also, indicate at least the full name of one member of the pair.

GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS:

1. All pairs must be formed by two anglers, regardless of the area where they come from. International pairs must be formed by foreign (Non Spanish) anglers only. The organization reserves the possibility to form a *mixed* pair if needed, joining one international angler with one national angler.
2. All participants must possess an individual Fishing License provided by the “Comunidad Valenciana” and also possess the Federation Competition License issued in the district where the participant comes from.

International anglers are expected to bring their Federative Licenses with them or get their own insurance that covers any damage or injury that may occur during the competition.

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In the event that an International participant does not bring the mentioned documents above, the organization will be exempt from any responsibility.

3. The only fishing type permitted at the competition is “Fly Fishing with rat tail, Anglers must comply with the “*catch and release*” obligation.
 4. The competition will be held in 12 sessions of 2 hours each session, every pair of anglers will have 12 effective fishing hours and 12 supervising hours participating as controllers.
 5. The specimens captured must be measured from its mouth to the end of its tail, always considering the superior decimal, with 0,5 cm precision. Example: a measurement of 32,1cm in length, will be considered as “32,5 cm” and a measurement of 32,6 cm will be considered as “33 cm”.
- For captured trout measuring below 18 cm in length, it is not required to indicate the accurate length measurement, just write “T” on the competitor's scorecard. Every specimen below this size counts for 100 points.
6. All specimens captured must be landed in a net and passed to the controller for measurement and recording, excluding the ones which length is below 18 cm, The angler must release them right after capture and measurement, as all of them will get the same points.
 7. Captured specimens that die before the angler releases them back to the water, will be considered as not valid, and will not get any point.
 8. When capturing a big trout, the angler can be assisted by his companion in order to land the fish in the net, however the points will count only for the angler who captured the trout initially.
 9. It is permitted to fish with any type of fishing fly, according to the regulations of F.E.P.Y.C.

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10. The maximum amount of lures that are permitted to use are two. There is not any limitation regarding the distance between them both and neither regarding the length of the fly leaders.
11. All hooks must be barbless or bent.
12. Only fish hooked in the mouth area will be eligible. If the hook is out of the mouth, it will be eligible only if the vertical end of the barb is situated towards the mouth.
13. The team in charge of controlling the first session on Thursday morning must keep the measuring tools until the end of the competition.
14. The “bounders” of a river section will be marked with the corresponding section number and with ribbons of the same color in order to define it.
15. Neither anglers nor controllers, are allowed to wader or get in different fishing sections in the river, out of their corresponding fishing section, unless the anglers from the next section allow them to enter in.
16. Controllers will be chosen by the organization members, according to their criteria, and the elected controllers must be at the fishing section before the session starts.

The controller will be in charge of supervising one angler and he is not allowed to change his target angler during one session.

Neither controllers nor fishermen are allowed to move away from their fishing section before the session finishes, unless there is a justified cause. In the event they desire to leave the place before the session ends, they must communicate it in advance to the supervisor of the area. Otherwise, they will be disqualified. The supervisor will indicate how to proceed after that.

Controllers will allow five minutes time after every session ends, so anglers can get the captured specimens out of the water, as long as they have captured the fish before the end of the session.

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Controllers are not required to carry anglers' rods, but they can help if they desire to do so.

Controllers are not allowed to enter in the river without participant anglers' permission. The controller must deal with the angler about the controlling procedure, including issues such as distance, wading, etc.

Controllers are obligated to keep constant sight on the angler when fishing.

17. Competitor's scorecards handing to controllers. It may be different for each fishing reserve where the competition takes place.

- “La Puente Alta” Fishing reserve, within the municipality of Chelva, Calles y Domeño.
 - In the morning : it will be handed in at the Lunch meeting point
 - In the afternoon: At the “Puente de Madera” refuge in sector (1) from sections 1 to 4 and at the “Puente de Barraquena” refuge in sector (2) from sections 5 to 8.
- “La Rinconá” Fishing reserve, within the municipality of Chulilla:
 - In the morning : at the “Balneario de Chulilla”
 - In the afternoon: at the “Balneario de Chulilla”
- “Gestalgar” Fishing reserve, within the municipality of Gestalgar.
 - In the morning: at the lunch meeting point
 - In the afternoon: at the refuge/ Alaquàs training sport Fishing house

17.1 The competitor's scorecard must be signed by the controller and the participant angler. Any scorecard not duly signed by the participants will not be acceptable. The scorecards will be handed in to the main supervisor of each fishing reserve. It is important to hand them in as soon as possible to speed up the qualification awarding process.

17.2 The participant angler is the one in charge to hand in his scorecard after it has

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been fulfilled and duly signed. In the event that his scorecard is handed in after the beginning of the qualification data process, it will be unacceptable, allowing to the angler no right for claiming. Controllers are exempt from any responsibility regarding this event.

17.3 The organization will not consider any claim regarding scorecards that do not include the arguments for the claim. Those arguments must be written on the paper. The organization suggests the angler to check the scorecard before signing it. The controller must write an “x” in those boxes that are not marked (because there is not a captured specimen for that box), in order to avoid future claims.

17.4 Claims regarding the provisional or final score lists can be made during the first 30 minutes after its publication. In the event there are not any claims during that period of time, the score list will be considered as the valid and definitive one.

18. There will be some judges from F.E.P.Y.C. working at this competition

19 Any event or regulation that is not written in this document, will be regulated by the “Federación Española de Pesca Y Casting” terms and regulations.

RANKING AND SECTIONS RANDOM DRAW

CLASSIFICATION RANKING:

1. There will be both individual and pair rankings. The amount of the individual points of the two members of the team will be added to the pair points. The final amount will represent the definitive score for each pair.

2. Ranking list will be elaborated regarding the different sections and fishing reserves.

For instance: an angler fishing at the section 1 of “Gestalgar” fishing reserve, will be on the same ranking list than those anglers that are fishing at the same section and fishing reserve (section 1 of “Gestalgar” fishing reserve), but they will not be on the

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same list than those that are fishing at section 1 in “Chulilla” fishing reverse neither than those that are fishing at section 1 in “Puente Alta” fishing reserve.

3. The final ranking list will be made accounting the anglers’ acquired points, according to the regulations from F.E.P.Y.C.

SECTIONS AWARDING:

1. A ranking list of participant anglers will be made in order to award the sections. The list will include those top anglers that obtained the highest records during the previous five years before this competition, according to International, National and Local previous Rankings.
2. The organization will make a random draw to award the sections among the anglers that are not in the above ranking list.
3. The competition will take place in three different fishing reserves. One fishing reserve will be the place for the competition for only one day.

TROPHIES AWARDING:

The trophies will be awarded to the following anglers:

To the first highest scored pairs

To the lowest scored pair

To the highest scored National Pair

To the highest scored Local Pair

To the highest scored International Pair

To the angler who captured the biggest specimen (individual prize)

To the angler who captured the highest number of specimens (individual prize)

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SCHEDULE AND PLANNING

Wednesday, 25th September:

From 16:00 h. Registration at “Balneario de Chulilla” hotel.

20:00h. River Sections random draw

21:00 h. Opening of “Máster de La Serranía”, presented by Guy Roques.

21:30 h. Dinner at “Balneario de Chulilla”.

GENERAL SCHEDULE AND PLANNING FOR ALL SCENARIOS OF THE COMPETITION

Thursday, 26th September:

From 6:00 h. Breakfast at “Balneario de Chulilla”.

7:00 h. Scorecards handing and moving towards the fishing reserve.

8:30 h. Beginning of the first session of the first phase.

10:30 h. End of the first session of the first phase.

11:00 h. Beginning of the second session of the first phase.

13:00 h. End of the second session of the first phase.

13:30 h. to 14:30 h. Lunch (Place depending on the fishing reserve)

15:00 h. Beginning of the third session of the first phase.

17:00 h. End of the third session of the first phase.

17:30 h. Beginning of the fourth session of the first phase

19:30 h. End of the fourth session, first phase.

21:30 h. Dinner at “Balneario de Chulilla”

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Friday, 27th September:

From 6:00 h. Breakfast at “Balneario de Chulilla”.

7:00 h. Scorecards handing and moving towards the fishing reserve.

8:30 h. Beginning of the first session of the second phase.

10:30 h. End of the first session of the second phase.

11:00 h. Beginning of the second session of the second phase.

13:00 h. End of the second session of the second phase.

13:30 h. to 14:30 h. Lunch (Place depending on the fishing reserve)

15:00 h. Beginning of the third session of the second phase.

17:00 h. End of the third session of the second phase.

17:30 h. Beginning of the fourth session of the second phase

19:30 h. End of the fourth session, second phase.

21:30 h. Dinner at “Balneario de Chulilla”

Saturday, 28th September:

From 6:00 h. Breakfasts at Chulilla spa.

7:00 h. Scorecards handing and transportation towards the fishing reserve.

8:30 h. Start of the first session of the third stage.

10:30 h. End of the first session of the third phase.

11:00 h. Start of the second session of the third phase.

13:00 h. End of the second session of the third phase.

13:30 h. to 14:30 h. Lunch (Place depending on the fishing reserve)

15:00 h. Beginning of the third session of the third phase.

17:00 h. End of the third session of the third phase.

17:30 h. Beginning of the fourth session of the third phase

19:30 h. End of the fourth session, third phase.

21:30 h. Proclamation of Champions.

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22:00 h. Closing Dinner at “Chulilla Spa”.

24:00 h. Trophies awarding and prizes draw.

Sunday, September 29th:

Breakfast at the hotel, (check the time scheduled at the “Balneario of Chuilla”).

For those participants who desire to go fishing to the *fishing reserves* mentioned above on Sunday 29th, the organization will give them free passes so they will be allowed to fish there that day.

Have a nice return trip.

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