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Society "Sporta makšķerēšanai"

FISHING COMPETITION
"PREDATOR FISHING GRAND TOUR"



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1. PART -GENERAL

DEFINITIONS

Terms used within the meaning of this document:

Event – outdoor entertainment event organized by the association "Sports angling" (hereinafter referred to as BSM) in which BSM members participate and invite persos,

Cup – Within the framework of the event organizeds fishing skills test in catching predatory fish from a boat - in the technique of spinning or fly fishing.

Members - BSM members and invited persons

Crew – two Members who are fishing together in the same boat.

Fishing – spinning or fly-fishing.

Vessel: boat at least 3,70 metres long equipped with a petrol or/and electric motor.

PURPOSE AND MISSION

- 1.1. to promote fishing as an exciting, active and healthy part of a lifestyle, freely available to everyone living or visiting in Riga and Latvia;
- 1.2. to facilitate the exchange of experience among anglers;
- 1.3. promoting compliance with the catch-and-release principle;
- 1.4. to promote the protection of Latvia's fish resources;
- 1.5. to promote Riga and Latvia as a great fishing tourism destination.

ORGANISER

Association "Sports Fishing"

Responsible for availability of medical aid services – Evita Zeiļa.

Responsible for public order, compliance with safety regulations and all regulatory enactments – Edgars Deičmanis.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND WEBSITES

e-mail: sportamakskeresanai@gmail.com
Facebook: PredatorFishingGrandTour
Information, regulations: predatorfishing.lv

Application: Mana Cope

Catch submission APP: Mana Cope

TIME

14th September 2023 – opening of the ceremony;

15th September 2023 – the first day of the competition;

16th September 2023 – the second day of the competition, the closing ceremony, after party.

VENUE

LAIVU CENTRS, Krasta street 7, Riga, Latvia

Private Yacht Club— opening of the event, start/finish, awarding and closing ceremony, afterparty.

The Competition takes place in Daugava, Bullupe, Lielupe, Vecdaugava, Ķīšezers, Lielais Baltezers, Maza Baltezers, Jugla Lake or any natural water body/ watercourse where you can get by boat from the starting point.

PARTICIPANTS

The event is open to BSM members and persons invited by the organiser, residents of Latvia and/or foreign guests who have reached the age of 18.

JUDGES

Independent judging is provided by the outsourcing service provider SIA "Latvian Rural Advisory and Education Centre" website "Mana Cope" (hereinafter – Mana Cope). Judges take decisions collegiately.

FEE, APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

- 1.6. Participants can apply for the event as a part of the crew.
- 1.7. Application is done electronically using the website Mana Cope mobile application Mana Cope, or website www.manacope.lv, section "Competitive spirit".
- 1.8. Both Anglers and, if necessary, one reservist, shall be registered by one person from the crew. After registration, a confirmation is sent to the crew contact person specified in the application.
- 1.9. Participation fee and application terms:

	Per person	Per boat
12.07.2023 - 28.08.2023	125 EUR	250 EUR
29.08.2023 - 02.09.2023	250 EUR	500 EUR

- 1.10. The participation fee includes:
 - Entrance to the venue
 - Participation in competitions and other activities provided in the Event's programme
 - Welcome drink
 - Free parking of the boat in the venue from 08. -September 10th
 - Freeparking of the car and boat trailer in the venue from September 08-10
 - Charging of boat electronics at the boat dock
 - Security for cars, trailers and boats
 - Morning tea/coffee
 - Free drinking water
 - Dinner on the closing day
- 1.11. Changes of the crew may be applied for until August 31st 2023
- 1.12. If the Participant applied for participation fails to attend the event, he or she is disqualified and the participation fee will not be refunded. Crew cannot be incomplete. In case of emergency (illness, accident etc) organizers may allow to change participant even in the day of the competition.
- 1.13. The organiser has the rights to refuse the angler to participate in the Event by informing the Participant thereof in writing by August 31st 2023. In this case, the deposited participation fee shall be returned to the angler to the account from which the payment was received.

2. PART 2 — OBLIGATORY REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTTICIPANTS

- 2.1. The participant's physical abilities, state of health, skills and abilities allow to participate in the Event.
- 2.2. The Participant applies for the Event and pays the Participation Fee in full in accordance with the deadlines set out in Clause 1.9.
- 2.3. For the duration of the event, the Participant has purchased a valid angler's Fishing, Crayfish Catching and Underwater Hunting Card or is able to present a document that allows fishing without it. Link to buy card online: https://www.makskeresanaskarte.lv/products

Participants must provide themselves with:

- 2.4. charged mobile phone with internet connection, photography function and installed apps Mana Cope and WhatsApp, thus providing the ability to take, and send photos and fish release video for 8h on each day of the Competition;
- 2.5. fishing gear, artificial decoys and accessories for the gentle capture and release of the fish;
- 2.6. weather-appropriate clothing and footwear;

COMMITMENT

When applying for the Event, the Participants undertakes to:

- 2.7. to pay the Participation fee set by the organiser within the specified time period;
- 2.8. to comply with and comply with the requirements of the organiser, instructions and decisions of the panel of judges;
- 2.9. to comply with regulations on fishing, crayfish catching and underwater hunting (22.12.2015 Cabinet Regulation No. 800), Regulations regarding the traffic of vessels in inland waters (09.02.2016 Cabinet Regulation No. 92), The Freeport of Riga Regulations (Riga City Council 02.05.2017. Binding Regulations No. 255), this By-law, as well as other laws and regulations in force at the venue and time.
- 2.10. participate in the Competition without the intention of cheating, and otherwiseinfluence the result:
- 2.11. inform organisers and judges about cases of fraud. Concealment or concealment of fraud activities will be equated with the fraud itself and will be subject to the same sanctions.
- 2.12. observe the principle of catch and release and treating the fish with the utmost responsibility and care.
- 2.13. treat competitors, judges, organisers, venue owners, third parties and the public with respect.
- 2.14. behave politely and amicably throughout the event, creating a good impression of yourself,
- 2.15. not to use profanity, indecent gestures, or to commit acts that may cause moral or physical harm to other participants, organizers, judges, third parties, or the angler itself.
- 2.16. not to lose, not to damage the issued measuring lines, Participant's Cards and other issued details.
- 2.17. observe throughout the duration of the event that excessive consumption of alcohol or intoxicating substances is strictly prohibited. Alcohol concentration can be checked 10 minutes after the finish.
- 2.18. not to use public information channels, including social media, to post comments or complaints that could harm the reputation of event organisers, sponsors, judges, partners or other Participants. All disputes must be resolved in person with the organizers.

PROHIBITED

- 2.19. To participate in the Competition under the influence of alcohol (noticeable under the influence of alcohol is determined unanimously by the board of organisers and this decision cannot be contested).
- 2.20. Apply for registration and send photos of fish obtained before the official Competition's fishing time, caught by another person, or caught by the fish catching (the hook is behind the gill cover in the body, fin or tail) or otherwise cheating.
- 2.21. Use live or dead natural bait for fishing.
- 2.22. Go fishing without a tape measure and ID card issued by the organizer.
- 2.23. Go by boat without a life jacket on.
- 2.24. Feed or otherwise attract the fish.
- 2.25. Use two or more lures at the same time.
- 2.26. Use more than one spinning or flying rod at a time.
- 2.27. It is prohibited to fish in the technique of trolling.
- 2.28. To be closer than 50m to other boats, both those participating in the Competition and those that do not participate. If another vessel closer than 50m is approaching an anchored vessel

- of the crew, then the Participantis obliged to warn it to keep a distance of 50m before it is obliged.
- 2.29. Interfere in any way with other Anglers participating in the Competition.
- 2.30. Being in a tight spot needed to move further into the body of water, continue spinning while the vessel is closer than 50m in motion.
- 2.31. Fishing closer than 10m from or under bridge structures.
- 2.32. It is strictly forbidden to fish on fairways.
- 2.33. It is strictly forbidden to anchor in the fairway, as well as to moor or stand at navigation signs and berths, if they are not intended for the relevant type of vessel.
- 2.34. Participants are strictly forbidden to leave the boat at the time provided for fishing without coordination with the board of judges.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VESSEL

2.35. The crew shall be equipped with a boat of at least <u>3.7m long</u>, equipped in accordance with the laws and regulations in force and the needs of members and which is in good technical order;

VESSEL SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 2.36. The boat must be equipped with the following safety equipment:
 - One or two oars;
 - Lifebuoys;
 - Automatic and/or lifejackets of appropriate size or life jackets for each Member;
 - Emergency ignition shut-off device;
 - First aid kit.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.37. Participants of the event must comply with all the venue and time of the Event, the cabinet regulations in force and the epidemiological safety requirements.
- 2.38. The Member shall be solely responsible for its safety at/on the water, the compliance with the rules of assembly and navigation only in person.
- 2.39. When moving with a boat for which the internal combustion engine is started, it is mandatory for the Member to wearsafety vests.
- 2.40. If the weather deteriorates during the Cup, there is a thunderstorm, storm, hail, etc., fishing must be stopped, spinning or flyings should be placed in the boat horizontally and go closer to the shore until further instructions from the organizer.
- 2.41. During the event, the security of the participating boats will be provided for those boats that will be parked at the Venue of the Event in the Laivu Centrs, however, the Participants must take care of their fishing equipment in a timely and independent manner, its care and not leaving it unattended.
- 2.42. The organisers are not responsible for the boats, equipment and personal belongings of the Participant of the event.

3. PART 3 — EVENT

FISHING AREA

Daugava, Lielupe, Bullupe, Ķīšezers, Jugla Lake, Lielais Baltezers, Mazais Baltezers, Vecdaugava, Dry Daugava, Sarkandaugava, Mīlgrāvis and other public waters, which can be accessed from the starting point by the boat.

DESCRIPTION

3.1. The event shall take place in accordance with the programme drawn up by the organisers.

- 3.2. During fishing, only two Participants and their fishing equipment, as well as the operator or representative of the organisers, if necessary, may be present in the boat;
- 3.3. On the first day of the event, each Participant must register separately for participation in the event;
- 3.4. Participants are granted an ID card, which must be carried with them throughout the Event;
- 3.5. The participant is free to choose a place to fish, observing the aquatorium of the event and the established restrictions, as well as evaluating the condition, technical capabilities, and fuel stocks of the boat, with a calculation in order to be able to comply with the timeline of the P-action programme.
- 3.6. Photos of the fish caught by the participant are taken and recorded using App Mana Cope.

THE PROCEDURE OF THE EVENT

1. DAY 1 – 14th September

- 16:00-17:30 REGISTRATION Participants arrive at the venue for registration and go to the organizer' desk for registration. Sign the minutes, receive the requisites necessary for the Cup and go back to your vessel and glue the starting number received on it:
- 17:30 18:00 Captains' meeting (crew representatives)
- **18:15** OPENING CEREMONY
- **18:30** BOAT PARADE Participants are advised to display their team/crew flag or otherwise decorate their boat, thus making the parade more glamorous.

2. DAY 2 – 15th September

- **08:00 -08:45** Crews arrive at the Venue, immediately located or go to their boats, and prepare for the start. Inspection of boats Event organizers and assistants go to the crew and perform a boat inspection check safety measures, fish storage tanks, as well as issue a unique sticker, without which the result of the crew will not be counted;
- **08:45 08.55** Participants go to the starting positions in the Daugava River in their vessels;
- 9:00 Start of fishing judges start to accept results;
- **16:00** End of fishing judges no longer accept results. The first day's TOP 10 obligatory return to the starting place.
- **18:00** announcement of interim results online on Mana Cope and on the Event's Facebook page.

Results online 9:00 – 15:00 on Mana Cope

3. DAY 3 – 16th September

- **08:00 -08:45** Crews arrive at the Venue, immediately located or go to their vessels, and prepare for the start. Inspection of boats Event organizers and assistants go to the crew and perform a boat inspection check safety measures, fish storage tanks, as well as issue a unique sticker, without which the result of the crew will not be counted;
- **08:45 08.55** Participantsgo to the starting positions in the Daugava River in their vessels;
- 9:00 Start of fishing judges start to accept results;
- 16:00 End of fishing judges no longer accept results. Participantsgo to the Venue;
- 17:00 announcement of results online on My Cope and event Facebook page;
- **17:00 17:15** submission of protests;
- 17:30 18:30 awards giving and closing ceremony of the event.
- **18:30 22:00** afterparty.

Results online 9:00 – 15:00 on Mana Cope

The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the procedure of the programme.

4. REGISTRATION OF THE CATCH

Catch catch for registration:

- 4.1. Photos of the caught fish are taken by The Participant via APP **Mana Cope** using a photo camera on the mobile device.
- 4.2. The participant registers each fish caught separately using the *My Profile* section of **Mana** Cope site, selecting *the Add Catch* button in the *Race Catches* subsection.
- 4.3. Two photographs shall be taken by the Participant, where the left side of the fish must be visible:
 - 4.3.1. **The first photo** the fish is taken on the measuring tape assigned by the organizer, so that we can clearly see:
 - 4.3.1.1. the whole fish completely the fish itself, the length of the fish and the numbers on the measuring tape.
 - 4.3.1.2. fish is freely located on the measuring tape, the muzzle of the fish must be fully supported against the measuring line stop, the tail should be located straight and present at the measuring line, but its ends are not compressed together;
 - 4.3.1.3. Next to the measuring tape Participant's, who caught the fish, ID
 - 4.3.2. **The second photo** the fish is photographed together with the angler who cought the fish with clearly visible his Participant's ID card.
- 4.4. Photos of the fish should be sent no later than 5 (five) minutes after the fish is taken out of the water.
- 4.5. Only two versions of the photographs referred to in point 4.3 may be sent, maximum of 4 (four) photos may be added to the Mana Cope.
- 4.6. The judges have the right to request additional proofs of the authenticity of the catch, in order to prove it, the Participant must present a video of the release of the fish. In the video of the release of the fish should be visible for the following actions the fish is freely located on the tape measure, the fish is raised from the tape measure and gently released into the water, it can be seen that the fish is alive and swims away.

5. EVALUATION OF RESULTS

Only live fish are accepted for evaluation. Bloody, injured or dead fish are not accepted for evaluation.

Fish that do not meet the minimum size to be kept in the catch must be immediately neatly and gently released.

The following are evaluated:

- 5.1. **Pikes from 50 cm, zanders from 45 cm, perch from 20 cm**, registered on the site Mana Cope, photographed and photos submitted in accordance with this regulation.
- 5.2. The spirit of the fishaccording to the bylaws of thesaid judges after the sent role pictures.
- 5.3. The result of the crew dhen they are calculated by summing up the points for each centimeter of length of 3 and 5 of the largest predatory fish from each of the following species: pike, zandart, perch. In other words, 3 pikes, 3 zanders, 5 perch;
- 5.4. From points obtained by the crew, penalty points, if any, are subtracted, and the result of the day of the crew is calculated;
- 5.5. The recording of the length of the fish in the protocol must be carried out as follows:
 - 5.5.1. The length of the fish is fixed only in full centimeters, rounding upwards. For example, pike 51.2 cm, is registered as 52 cm, perch, 26.7 cm, is registered as 27 cm.
 - 5.5.2. Fish which do not comply with the minimum size laid down are not recorded in the protocol and rounding of size is not valid for them. For example, pike 49.90 cm, do not consider pike 50 cm long.
- 5.6. According to the received points, places are distributed to the crews. The place number on the day in question consists of test balls, more points higher place and less balls.
- 5.7. In the case of equal points, the highest place shall be taken by the crew to which more fish (maximum 11) have been counted, if none, which has caught the longest fish, if the size of the longest fish coincides, the most woven place is taken by the crew, which has caught the test fish closer to the end of the given time for fishing, if the time coincides, the crew, who first caught the test fish, takes a higher place.
- 5.8. The sum of the crew balls of both days forms the total result of the crew, the less the ball, the higher the place.
- 5.9. In the case of the sum of equal balls, the highest place shall be taken by the crew, to which more fish (maximum 22) are included, if none, for which the sum of points of both days is higher, if the sum of points is the same, the crew that caught the longest fish, if the size of the longest fish coincides, shall take the most woven place by the crew, who caught the test fish closer to the end of the time given for fishing on the second day of the Cup, if the time coincides, who first caught and registered the test fish on the first day of the Cup, if these criteria are not enough decisions are taken by a panel of judges with the calculation that a crew that has shown better skills, skills that can serve as a model for others, wins a higher place.
- 5.10. Theresult of the squad is not counted if the crewhas not arrived for the Event, has not been admitted to the Cup or disqualified, it receives as many balls on the relevant day as there are crews +1 at the Event.
- 5.11. The Panel of Judges reserves the right to clarify the recorded results on the basis of photos of fish sent by the Member.

6. PENALTIES

All penalties, along with an explanation, will be published in Mana Cope.

Three types of penalties can be issued for infringements: penalty points, yellow card, red card.

PENALTY POINTS:

6.1. For missing registration – 25 penalty points are awarded, or -25cm from the first day of the Cup;

- 6.2. For failure to attend the boat inspection -50 penalty points are awarded, or -50cm from the respective day's catch and the crew is not allowed to fish before the boat has been inspected;
- 6.3. For missing the start 15 penalty points and 5 points are awarded for each minute of delay, or -15cm and -5cm respectively from the respective Cup day role;
- 6.4. For loss of the measuring line 30 penalty points are awarded from the total result of the Cup;

YELLOW CARD:

Taking the yellow card for the corresponding crew cancels the two longest fish from the cup result and reduces the fishing time by 30 minutes. The crew is awarded thed gold card for the following violations during the Event:

- 6.5. (a) compulsory, dangerous driving if proven by one of the Membersor recorded by the organiser. Apdulation to other Members, the riders themselves or third parties;
- 6.6. The crew shall not wear life jackets when driving a vessel in the course of a vessel, if it can be proved by any of the Participants, or it is recorded by the organiser;
- 6.7. if any of its Participants, during the Event, by their actions, creates any dangerous, health-threatening situation for other Participants of the Event or third platforms;
- 6.8. if any of its Members violates the provisions referred to in Clause 2.13 of this Regulation and disrespects the catch caught.
- 6.9. if any of its Participants intentionally commits natural pollution on land or water.
- 6.10. if any of its Members, the provisions referred to in Clause 2.10 of the Regulations and fails to comply with the requirements, instructions and decisions of the panel of judges of the organisers.
- 6.11. if any of its Members violates Clauses 2.14 to 2.19 of this Regulation. For gross, inappropriate treatment of judges, organizers, other Participants and third parties.
- 6.12. if it violates clauses 2.20, 2.25-2.33 of this Regulation.

Two yellow cards automatically become a red card with a tulle disqualification from the Event.

RED CARD:

The crew shall be given an arcano card if two yellow cards have been received, as well as for the following offences:

- 6.13. it has received a penalty from the municipal police for speeding or other violation of the provisions referred to in Paragraph 2.9 of this Regulation on the water during the time period allotted for fishing of the Cup.
- 6.14. if any or both of its Membersviolate clauses 2.11, 2.12, 2.2 1 of this Regulation. Deliberate cheating is punished by a lifetime disqualification.

The red card givesthe right of the organisers to grant crew members a disqualification of several years or life at events organised by the organisers .

7. IDENTIFYING WINNERS

The highest place is occupied by the crew with the smallest sum of the balls of both days.

AWARDS

The organiser of the event awards the Participantsin the following categories:

SITE:

1st place – Cup winner /winner "Predator Fishing Grand Tour" Winner - main prize, cup and medals

2nd place – prizes and medals

3rd place - prizes and medals

4th place - prizes and medals

5th place - prizes and medals

6th place - prizes and medals

FISH:

Largest pike;

The largest perch;

Largest zander;

SURPRISE AWARDS

The most beautiful boat (the most beautiful, attractive boat decorated with flags or otherwise and participating in the parade);

Organizers can award various other surprise prizes at their discretion.

8. PROTESTS

Protests are accepted in writing together with a confirmation of deposit of 100.00 EUR (one hundred euros and 00 cents) to the organizer's account, marked PF-GT23 Protest.

Protests are accepted within 15 minutes of the publication of official Cup results.

If the protest is granted, the security deposit is returned to the protester, otherwise it will not be returned.

9. ADVERTISEMENT

Advertising on TheMember's clothing, shapes, hats, bags and cars is not prohibited.

It is prohibited to place or distribute materials containing eclaimat the venue of the event in coordination with the event organiser.

Parking of a vehicle or vessel containing advertising in the area where the opening and award ceremony of the Event takes place, without co-ordination with the event organiser, is prohibited. During the event or at the request of the organiser of the event or of the judicial panel, the Membersmust move their means of transport or vessel to a designated place.

10. DATA PROTECTION, FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

When applying for the Event, the Participantconfirms that the organiser may use the data transferred by him for his own purposes as far as the organisation, course and reports of this Event are concerned.

By registering for the Event, the Participant confirms with its signature and agrees that:

- 10.1. his state of health, skills and skills allow him to participate in the Event organised by the BSM:
- 10.2. he is fully responsible for his safety, including at and on the water, in person;
- 10.3. undertakes, by its action, not to create conditions and to avoid any action which poses another risk to safety or health;
- 10.4. gives permission to BSM and Mana Cope to publish their name, surname, as well as photos and videos of the event in which athletes are recognizable, in the press, on television, andon the Internet;
- 10.5. does not object to the processing of metadata at the time of registration of My Cope role;
- 10.6. does not object to the installation of video equipment in the Shipping Link for the purpose of filming the fishing process.
- 10.7. is informed that, without the written permission of BSM, the use of photographs, videos or recorded audio materials taken during the event organised by BSM for commercial purposes is prohibited;
- 10.8. (a) undertake to comply with the by-laws of the Measure;
- 10.9. agrees that the organizers are filming the course of the Event, including fishing process, as well as fishing process.

1. appendix - PROGRAM

10.1. DAY - September 14

- 16:00-17:30 REGISTRATION
- 17:30 18:00 CAPTAINS' MEETING
- 18:15 OPENING CEREMONY
- **18:30** BOAT PARADE

10.2. DAY - September 15

- **08:00 -08:45** INSPECTION OF THE BOATS
- **08:45 08.55 GOING TO STARTING POSITION**
- 9:00 Fishing START judges start accepting results
- 16:00 End of fishing judges no longer accept results
- 17:00 announcement of interim results online on Mana Cope and on the Event Facebook page
- Return to the Venue the first day of the TOP 10 leading participants is mandatory.

Results online 9:00 – 15:00 on Mana Cope

10.3. DAY – September 16

- **08:00 -08:45** INSPECTION OF BOATS
- **08:45 08.55 –** GOING TO STARTU
- 9:00 Fishing START judges start accepting results
- 16:00 End of fishing judges no longer accept results
- **16:00 17:00 –** ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE
- **17:00** announcement of results
- **17:00-17:15** submission of claims
- 17:30 18:30 AWARDS, CLOSING CEREMONY
- **18:30 22:00** afterparty

Upon evaluating the weather conditions, the representative of the organiser together with the college of judges is entitled to change the programme of the Event, postpone the Event to another day or make other changes in the course of the event.