III Campeonato do Mundo
Pesca à Bóia

III World Championship
Float Fishing

Viana do Castelo - Portugal

14 a 17 OUTUBRO 2026

October 14th to 17th, 2026

President, Dear Friend,

The Portuguese Federation of Sport Fishing has been a pioneer in organizing international events in the discipline of float fishing, a result of the great passion that Portuguese anglers dedicate to this sport.

We initiated the organization of the Latin Cup, which later became the European Championship and which today stands as the World Championship.

It is therefore clear how important this competition is to Portugal, and we hope that the 3rd World Championship of Sport Fishing – Float will be a true celebration of sport, where the competition unfolds with fairness, fair play and, above all, with camaraderie and friendship.

In this context, I have the honour of formally inviting Your Excellency and the representative teams of your Federation to join us in Viana do Castelo, a beautiful city in the north of Portugal, and to take part in this new edition of the World Championship of the discipline.

We await you, certain that only with your presence will we achieve the desired success.

Sporting regards,

President of the F.P.P.D.

Carlos Baptista

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Viana do Castelo, European City of Sport in 2023, takes great pride in its continuous commitment to sports, well-being, and the health of its citizens. As a result of this strategic investment, the city and its municipality have been chosen to host a wide range of national, European, and even world-class events.

It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that Viana do Castelo hosts, from October 14th to 18th, the 3rd Nations World Championship in Shore Angling – Float Discipline, one of the most prestigious international events in this sport.

Viana do Castelo is a land of sea, river, and mountain, where nature and the landscape create unique conditions for outdoor sports, particularly water sports. The selection of our city, for the second time, as the stage for this World Championship is an unequivocal recognition of the quality of our natural resources, the beauty and richness of our coastline, and the Municipality's strong commitment to the development and promotion of sports.

This event, which expects the participation of approximately 120 athletes across 15 teams from 7 countries, will certainly project Viana do Castelo onto the international sport fishing stage and reinforce our reputation as a city open to the world, capable of hosting major competitions with organizational excellence and hospitality.

I commend the Portuguese Sport Fishing Federation, the Regional Sport Fishing Association of Viana do Castelo, and all partners involved in the organization, as well as all participating athletes and delegations. I hope this competition takes place in a true spirit of sportsmanship, fair play, and camaraderie between nations. We will all certainly emerge as winners from this experience!

Viana do Castelo welcomes you and wishes everyone an excellent World Championship.

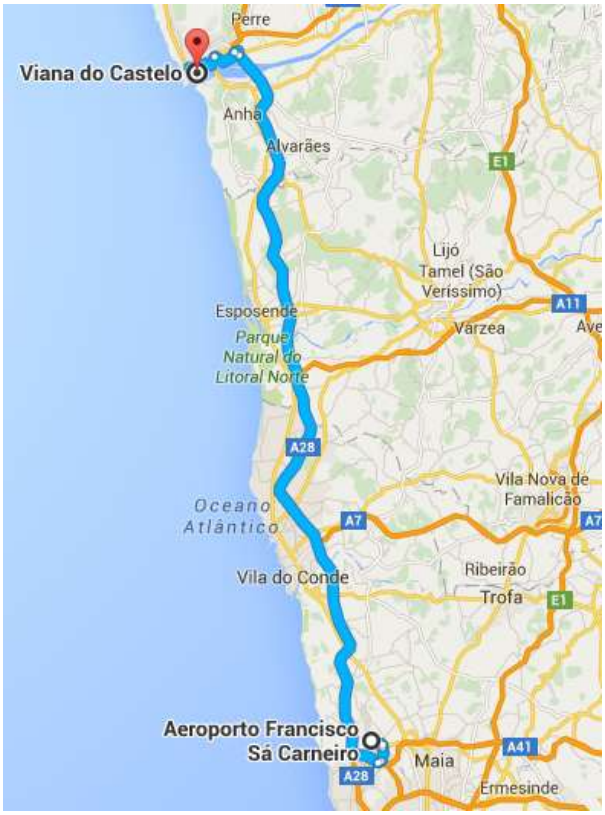
The Mayor

Luís Nobre

The Championship will take place in Viana do Castelo

How To Get There :

If you arrive by plane



- Arrive to Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro
- Go through the A41 in Santa Cruz do Bispo
- Follow A28 to Viana do Castelo. Get out on the 23rd exit of A28

If you arrive by car

- From Tui – Spain
- Go through A3/IP1 from N-532
- Follow A3/IP1 to Viana do Castelo, Portugal. Take the 23rd on A27

Organization of the Championship

One or two Clubs and one National Team representative of each country can participate at the **III World Championship - Float Fishing**

This championship and the weighing will take place at the indicated places of obligatory permanence.

The inscription:

Those inscriptions should be done to the Portuguese Federation of Angling
Rua Eça de Queirós, nº 3 – 1º - 1050-095 Lisbon.
Telef. 00.351.213140177
Email: secretaria@fppd.pt

The inscription includes housing, alimentation, baits and ground-baits.

Classification will be according to the rules of the FIPS (m)

Fishermen's acts

The utilization of keep net to maintain the fishes alive and to put them back to the water after the weighing is obligatory.

The anglers can only fish with one rod, but they can have some others already prepared in reserve.

Only one (1) hook is authorized during the fishing.

Only the baits and ground-baits given by the organization are authorized.

All the omissions will be solved according to the rules of the FIPS (m)

Accommodation:

Hotel Parque
Praça da Galiza
4900-476 Viana do Castelo
Phone: 00.351.258 828 605

PAYMENT:

All the payments must be done by bank transfer, before 31st July 2026, directly too:

Federação Portuguesa de Pesca Desportiva Banco Santander Totta – Rua Castilho, nº 32 – r/c 1250-070 Lisboa IBAN: PT50 0018 0000 10689096 001 96 BIC/SWIFT: TOTAPTPL

Please don't forget to bring with you your national anthem and flag

All information at www.fppd.pt

SUGESTED FISHING EQUIPMENT

Float - 3 a 8 Grs.

Single Hook - nº 8 a 10

Baits per competitor/day – 4 sardine/ 2 horse mackerel/ 1 packet of Corean worm

Baits per competitor/day – 7 Kgs sardine whole/ 2 kgs fish flour/ 5 Kgs sand

List of Species:

Tainha/Mullet/Mulet	**Peixe rei/Atherina Presbyter**
Bodião/Labraus Bergylta	**Boga/Boops Boops**
Peixe-agulha/Garfish/Orphie Commune	**Cavala/Mackerel/Maquereau Commun**
Dourada/Gilthead Bream/Dorade Royale	**Sargo/Sar Commun**
Baila/Common Bass/Bar Tachele	**Robalo/Bass/Bar**
Salema/Goldline/Saupe	**Salmonete/Mullus Surmuletus**

PROGRAM

Wednesday: 14/10/2026

09h00 – Attendants welcoming
11h00 – Captains meeting
13h00 - Lunch
17h00 – Official overture of the World Championship
20h00 – Welcoming Dinner

Thursday: 15/10/2026

07h00 – Breakfast
07h30 – Distribution of baits
09h00 – Beginning of the 1st Match
13h00 – End of the 1st Match/ Weighting of the Fish
20h00 - Dinner

Friday: 16/10/2026

07h00 – Breakfast
08h30 – Distribution of baits
10h00 – Beginning of the 2nd Match
14h00 – End of the 2nd Match / Weighting of the Fish
20h00 - Dinner

Saturday: 17/10/2026

07h00 – Breakfast
09h30 – Distribution of baits
11h00 – Beginning of the 3rd Match
15h00 – End of the 3rd Match/ Weighting of the Fish
18h00 - Result of the Match
19h00 – Awards Delivery
20h00 – Closing Dinner

Sunday: 18/10/2026

07h00 – 10h00 – Breakfast and Attendants Departure

Attachment – FIPS M:

Technical Measures to Be Observed

1. Wherever possible, only biodegradable materials, cardboard or wooden panels, or any other reusable materials shall be used to mark out the competition areas.
2. To mark out the competition grounds for competitions held **by the seaside**, reusable materials such as ropes and wooden or metal stakes shall be used. The use of plastic tape is prohibited.
3. Bait supplied by the organiser or brought directly by participants shall be stored, wherever possible, in containers made from biodegradable, non-synthetic materials (rather than materials such as polystyrene), or, in any case, in reusable containers.
4. Waste bins shall be provided on the competition grounds at a minimum ratio of one bin for every 15 competitors.
5. Chemical toilets shall be provided on the competition grounds at a minimum ratio of one toilet for every 40 to 50 competitors.
6. At the end of the competition, the judge shall verify whether any competitor has left behind waste liable to cause pollution and shall report any such case to the competition management.
7. In competitions where fish are **not released after capture** (*no catch and release*)—a type of competition that should be avoided or kept to a minimum wherever possible—fish intended for weighing shall be kept in non-plastic nets and never in plastic bags. Where this is not possible, collection containers shall be provided to allow the necessary separate waste collection for disposal.
8. During sporting competitions, whenever catering facilities are available, plastic cutlery, plates and cups shall not be used. Only biodegradable materials shall be permitted.
9. In boat competitions, waste bins shall be available on board. In particular, bait containers (for example, sardine boxes used in the Big Game discipline) shall not be made of polystyrene, as it is one of the most polluting materials and poses a high risk of ending up in the sea. Wooden or cardboard boxes shall be used instead. During Big Game competitions, bait shall be stored in reusable containers.
10. Competitors are strictly prohibited from discarding fishing lines or fishing tackle into the sea, as these pose a risk to aquatic wildlife and damage the ecosystem. It is also mandatory to collect nylon fishing line and sinkers from the competition grounds used for the Long Casting discipline.
11. Smoking is prohibited during the competition.