



11th Veterans Masters in Casting Sport

Marina di Carrara ITA

Wed 25 – Sun 29 September 2024

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It was with great pleasure that the Italian Sport Fishing and Underwater Activities Federation accepted the organization of the 11th World Casting Championship for Veterans Masters in Marina di Carrara.

Until recently this sport was not widely practiced Italy, but now it is becoming increasingly popular in the senior category, as well as in the youth and masters' categories. The Italian Federation supports this interest by promoting various championships at local and national level.

In my capacity as President of the Italian Federation of Sport Fishing and Underwater Activities (FIPSAS) and President of the International Confederation of Sport Fishing (CIPS), I am proud to welcome on Italian soil the athletes of a sport that is having such an important development also in Italy and will most certainly enjoy a bright future.

I really enjoy casting, a sport that requires athletic preparation, body coordination, concentration and precision to achieve a perfect throw. It is, therefore, a sport that can be practiced at all ages and brings enormous benefits to athletes. The competition fields and equipment do not require complex facilities and significant financial commitments, so I am confident about its success.

Marina di Carrara, as well as the whole of Tuscany, is a location where all federal sports have always been widely practiced and promoted. The international casting community will be very happy to be hosted in such a pleasant location.

I would like to thank in advance the delegations and all the athletes that will accept the invitation to participate in the championship; I am sure they will enjoy days of truly sporting spirit in Italy. Likewise, I would like to express my gratitude to those who will do their utmost to organize the event.

Looking forward to meeting you in Marina di Carrara, I cordially greet you.

FIPSAS President



My warmest welcome to all athletes, commissioners, coaches, staff and all accompanying persons who will be present at this important and exceptional sporting event, which will be held in Italy for the first time. The World Championship, held in Marina di Carrara, is an event that will remain in the hearts and minds of all participants. Tuscany and Marina di Carrara need no introduction. From Marina di Carrara begins the long journey of casting in Italy, in an environment that is new to the national sports scene.

We are hosted by the town of Marina di Carrara, a beautiful location nestled between the sea and the mountains, which will introduce you to an important Italian historical and artistic heritage. Marina di Carrara, with its fantastic beaches and the chain of the Apuan Alps, with the historic marble quarries that provided the material for sculptures that are today appreciated all over the world, the forge of Maestro Michelangelo Buonarroti and other immense masters of art and sculpture, will be the home of all casting enthusiasts who will participate and follow the various competition days attentively.

The delegations present will also be able to appreciate the food and wine of this area and I am sure they will be delighted by the hospitality and friendliness of the inhabitants of this city. These premises will be an excellent setting for days of great competition, friendship and sporting fair play.

I would like to conclude by thanking the organizing committee, the authorities and all those who will do their utmost to make this a brilliant event, and I wish all the athletes that the best win!

Deputy Head of the FIPSAS Surface Fishing Sector - Sea Division

Stefano Sarti



Welcome to Marina di Carrara, it is an honour for us to host you all here. Thank you FIPSAS for choosing our beach and our splendid sea as the setting for such an important event as the World Casting Championship for Masters. For the city of Carrara, this is an important showcase and an opportunity to show sportsmen and sportswomen coming from all over the world the many beauties that our territory has to offer. In the space of just a few kilometres here, we are lucky enough to go from the waters of the Ligurian Sea to the peaks of the Apuan Alps, with an authentic treasure of art, history and traditions in between. My wish and invitation, therefore, is that you all have the opportunity to discover what Carrara has to offer and that you can experience the great hospitality and heart that has always characterised the people of Carrara.

Sports Councillor Municipality of Carrara

Laura Benfatto

CLASSES

Masters I Men (age between 55-66 years, born between 1958-1969) - 6 casters per nation are allowed in Masters I.

Masters II Men (age 67+, born in 1955 or earlier) - 6 casters per nation are allowed in Masters II.

Masters Ladies (age 55+, born in 1969 and earlier) - 6 casters per nation are allowed in Masters Ladies.

At least **15 male participants from 6 countries** and/or **10 female participants from 4 countries** should be competing in each class in each individual event and each combination (pentathlon, heptathlon, allround).

If the number of participants at the start is lower than the required number for the individual classes, **the classes can be merged.**

Finals will be held in the individual events for men from 12 participants from at least 6 nations with **6 casters** and for women from 9 participants from at least 4 nations with **4 casters**. The finals will be held consecutively on a maximum of 6 courts and a minimum of 3 courts in all events and classes. In the distance plug events, the final will only be cast on one court. The last qualified caster starts, and the best preliminary caster starts last.

Masters Ladies participate at ICW 1-5 and 8-9 and combinations Pentathlon (events 1-5).

Masters I and Masters II Men participate at ICW 1-9 and in the combinations Pentathlon (1-5), Heptathlon (1-7), Allround (1-9).

Teams

Ladies: 2 female casters from each nation form a team, 2 teams per nation are allowed. Assessed is the pentathlon (1-5). There must be teams from at least 3 competing nations, otherwise no team score.

Men: 2 male casters from each nation form a team, 2 teams per nation are allowed. Masters I and Masters II can be combined. Assessed is the pentathlon (1-5). There must be teams from at least 3 nations competing, otherwise no team score.

Doping: Doping tests can be carried out. WADA - national and international doping regulations must be strictly adhered to. The ICSF has adopted the World Anti-Doping Code, governed by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and supported by World Health Organization (WHO) through its global Anti-Doping Convention. The ICSF Anti-Doping Rules reflect the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code and its binding International Standards. The rules are based on the principals of human rights and proportionality.

All information is available and can be downloaded by www.icsf-castingsport.com

General terms: Use of a carbon rod is at casters own risk. In case of a thunderstorm the competition will be interrupted. The organizer cannot be held responsible for any accidents during the competition.

Liability: The organizer accepts no liability whatsoever for damage, loss or injuries.

Dress code: Sport attire with properly displayed starting number required. Offenders will not be permitted to start.

All persons entering the sports grounds are advised that **photography, filming and video recording** may be carried out in the area of the sports grounds. These recordings will be used for reporting purposes. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please inform the organizer.

The organization team is looking forward to receiving a lot of registrations. Please specify the number of participants, events and class.

The Surf Casting Carrara Society in collaboration with FIPSAS is pleased to invite the athletes of your Federation to participate in the World Casting Championship to be held in Marina di Carrara (MS) from 25 to 29 September 2024.

PROGRAM

Wed, September 25 th 2024	Arrival, Official Training, Judges and Team Captains Meeting Opening Ceremony, Dinner / hotel
Thu, September 26 th 2024	Breakfast Judges' meeting Events 1 and 3 + finals Lunch Event 2 + finals, Dinner / hotel
Fri, September 27 th 2024	Breakfast, Judges' meeting Events 4 und 8 + finals Lunch Events 7 and 9 + finals, Dinner / hotel
Sat, September 27 th 2024	Breakfast, Judges' meeting Events 6 and 5 + finals Lunch Closing banquet
Sun, September 29 th 2024	Breakfast and departure

AWARD CEREMONIES

individual events every day on the sports field, combinations and teams on the banquet.

COSTS

Participation fee / athlete 650 € person in double room all inclusive

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Participation fee / coach 550 € person in double room all inclusive

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Participation fee / accompanying person 550 € person in double room all inclusive

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Extra day per night and person 90 € single room, 120 € - ½ pension double room
Includes full board on competition days, banquet, and general participation costs for the organization.

REGISTRATIONS must be paid before **Monday, July 1st, 2024** and sent to **pesca.superficie@fipsas.it** attaching the bank receipt of the transfer.

FIPSAS EVENTS

IBAN: IT71V0569603215000006058X40

BIC/SWIFT : POSOIT22

Reason for payment: **CASTING MASTER WC** (indicate the country to be entered)

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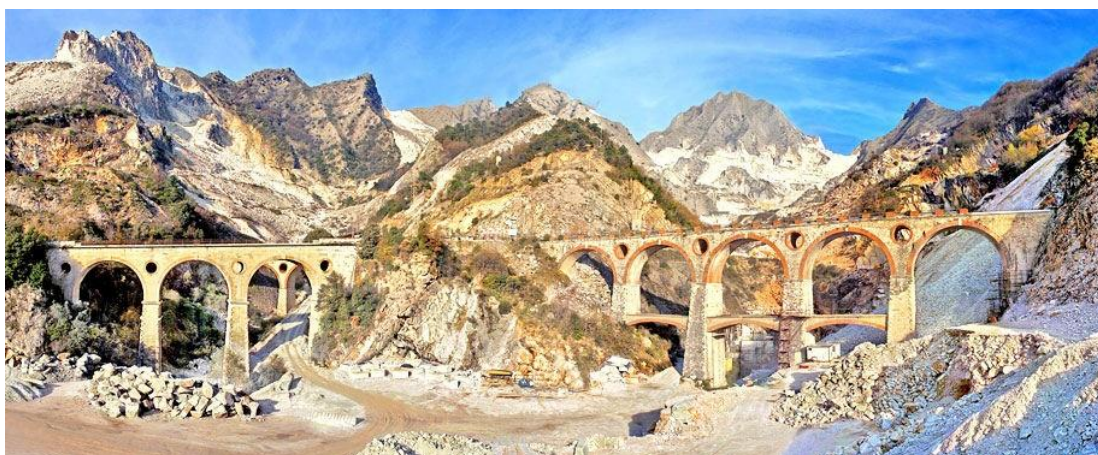
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The City of Marina di Carrara

Marina di Carrara stretches along the Apuan coast, the coastline of the entire province of Massa-Carrara and part of the Ligurian province of La Spezia, one of the most popular and pleasant seaside resorts. It is a well-known holiday resort, especially in summer, when the 15,000 residents are joined by several thousand tourists from other parts of Tuscany and Italy, who come here to enjoy a beautiful sandy beach and the magnificent view of the Apuan Alps in the background. It is located at the north-west end of Tuscany, bordering the Ligurian municipality of Sarzana, and is characterised by a wide sandy beach, almost fully equipped with beach umbrella and sunbed hire, managed by private bathing establishments. Behind it is a large pine forest, which provides shelter from the sun on hot summer days. Marina di Carrara is also an excellent starting point for visiting the splendid Carrara marble quarries, thanks to which the entire area is known throughout the world. In fact, it is only a few minutes by car from Carrara, from where you can go up to the quarries along narrow roads that climb the Apuan Alps - <https://www.toscana.info/massa/provincia/marina-di-carrara/>



The visit to the three marble quarries of **Torano**, **Fantiscritti** and **Colonnata** is unforgettable and unique. Along the route of the former Ferrovia Marmifera (marble railway), visitors enjoy a spectacular journey, passing over the bridges of Vara and inside the evocative tunnels carved into the rock, to discover the quarries, from which the white marble of Carrara was extracted in pre-Roman times.





HOW TO REACH Marina di Carrara

➤ by car

A12 Genoa - Livorno motorway
 A15 Parma - La Spezia motorway
 SS.N1 Aurelia from Rome

➤ by train

Genoa Rome Train Line (Carrara Station)

➤ by plane

Genoa Airport (120 KM)
 Pisa Airport (40 KM)
 Florence Airport (100 KM)



Hotel Tenda Rossa

Hotel Tenda Rossa is located on the seafront in Marina di Carrara
just a few metres from the beach and the sea



CONTACT

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Competition Venue Marina di Carrara equipped with toilets and showers



For general information on registration, please contact pesca.superficie@fipsas.it.

For specific information regarding the 11th World Casting Championships for Veterans Masters and local logistics, please contact the president of the organising committee **Mr. Stefano Sarti** by email: stefano.sarti@fipsas.it

APPLICATION The deadline to send the application is on **Monday, July 1st, 2024**.
 Please send your application to
alena.klaeusler@icsf-castingsport.com and pesca.superficie@fipsas.it

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