



BULGARIAN SPORTS FISHING FEDERATION

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**To: INTERNATIONAL CASTING
SPORT FEDERATION
Mme Alena Klauser - President**

**From: BULGARIAN SPORTS
FISHING FEDERATION
Mr Georgi Mihaylov – President**

Dear Friends,

I have the honor to present to you the eventual Bulgaria's candidacy to host the Youth World Championship Casting Sport for 2026.

Event venue

Host city: Plovdiv

Location: Plovdiv is the second-largest city in Bulgaria, administrative center of the region, situated on the two banks of the Maritsa River, southeast of the Bulgarian capital, Sofia. It is an important economic, transport, cultural, sports and educational center.

Population: 346 893

Altitude: 164 m



Casting Sport Ground

We have two options for a base on which to hold the World Championship:

Multifunctional sports complex "Youth Center Plovdiv"



Sports Complex "Nikola Shterev - Starika"



Includes full board on competition days, banquet, and general participation costs for the organisation.

Problems we would face in the process of organizing:

1. We do not have the necessary equipment and gear to organize the World Championship. I don't know if we could pay rent if it is too expensive.
 2. We do not have a sufficient number of trained casting sport judges, as well as international judges. At the same time, we are not able to cover the stay of judges from abroad with our own finances.
 3. During the period July 15-19, the weather in Plovdiv is usually very hot, with temperatures often exceeding 40 degrees. This will pose a problem for the competitors.
- In summary: we have a competition base and hotels, but for the rest we need assistance.

Sofia, 23.11.2025

With friendly greetings:

**Georgi Mihaylov,
President
of the Bulgarian
Sports Fishing
Federation**