



## **17th WORLD ICE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP 12.-16. FEBRUARY 2020 VARKAUS, FINLAND**

**To FIPSED Member Nations, National Fishing Federations and National Ice Fishing Teams**

Finland and the Finnish Federation for Recreational Fishing (FFRF) are honoured to hereby extend our official invitation for the FIP Sed 17<sup>th</sup> World Ice Fishing Championship. The competition is to be held in the town of Varkaus on February 12.- 16.2020 and we hereby cordially invite you to compete in these Championships. This invitation is open to all by the FIP Sed recognized nations and national fishing federations.

The official information concerning the 17<sup>th</sup> World Ice Fishing Championship 2020 will be posted on the Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/994216047271030/>. There you can find information regarding the fishing venue, a detailed schedule for the event and also some information regarding the accommodation in the area.

Finland, The Finnish Federation for recreational Fishing (FFRF) and the town of Varkaus are honoured to host the second WIFC. We will certainly try our best to make this WIFC successful in these special circumstances. We look forward to meeting each and all of you in Varkaus!

Best regards,

**17<sup>th</sup> WIFC Organizing Committee**

*Olli Saari*

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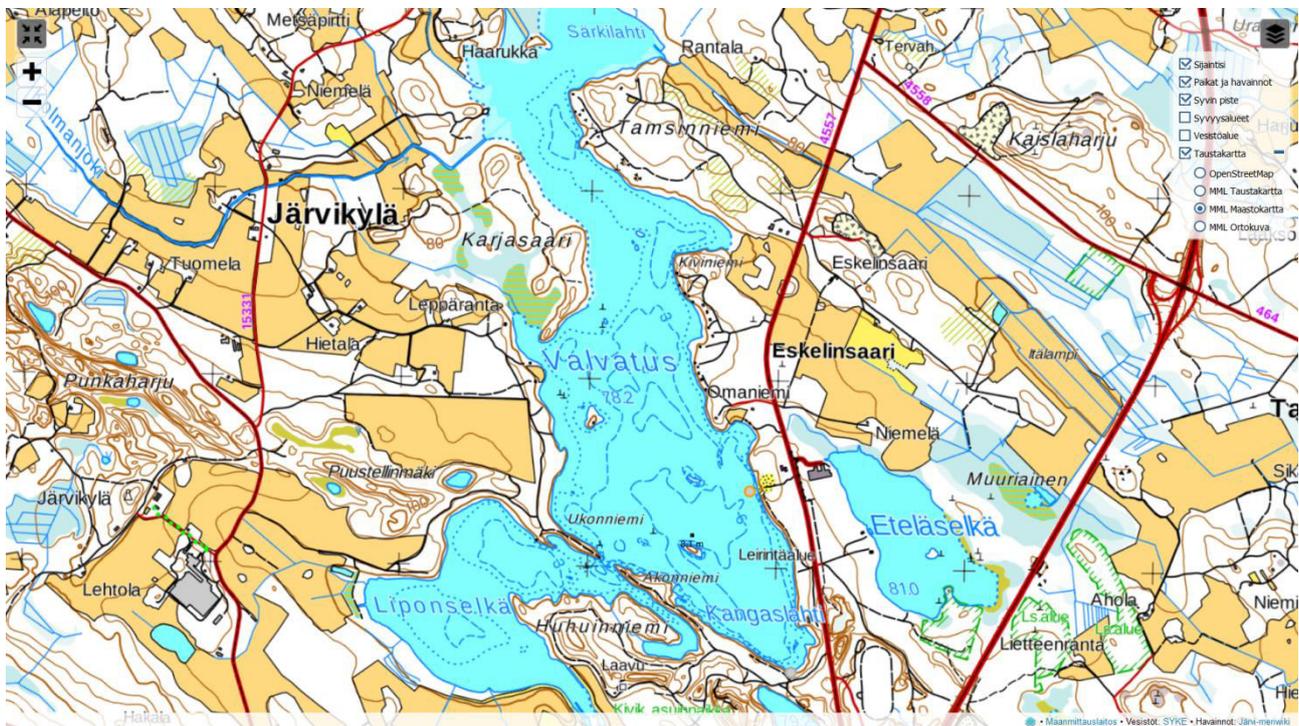
Executive director

Finnish Federation for recreational Fishing (FFRF)  
Vanha talvitie 2-6 A 11  
00580 Helsinki  
FINLAND



## Venue Information – Valvatus, Joroinen

The official fishing ground for the 17th WIFC will be on the Lake Valvatus. The surface area of Lake Valvatus is 315 hectares. The deepest point of the lake is 8,1 meters and the shallow bays, which are only 0,9-1,7 meters, are located in the western part of the lake. There are six rivers drain into the lake. The competition sectors will be located on the eastern shore of the lake. The venue locates 15 km from the competition center Varkauden Klubi.





## Fish and fishing Information – Lake Valvatus, Joroinen

### Species

Valvatus holds a large variety of species, the most common being:

Roach (*Rutilus rutilus*)

Perch (*Perca fluviatilis*)

Ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*)

Bream (*Abramis brama*)

White bream (*Abramis bjoerkna*)

Bleak (*Alburnus alburnus*)

Pikeperch (*Sander lucioperca*)

Northern pike (*Esox lucius*)

### Catch limits and minimum length

There are no actual catch limits, but pikeperch (*Sander lucioperca*) must be 42 cm or longer, smaller specimens must be released back into water immediately. Failing to return these fish will result in disqualification and is also punishable by Finnish law.



**No fishing in the competition area Lake Valvatus from 1.2.2020.  
Fishing on the lake is permitted from 12.2.2020.**



## Team composition

### WIFC Official Team Composition

- a maximum of 6 competitors (5 primary + 1 reserve)
- 2 coaches
- 1 team manager

### Non -Official Team Support Personnel, Media and Others

Teams are allowed to bring additional support personnel, in addition to the WIFC Official Team.

## Participation fees

The FIP Sed fee is 150 € per team. The registration fee is 1300 € per team, and it includes the opening and closing banquets, awards, fishing permits, insurance, and other organizational charges.

Discounted rates for the following accommodations have been negotiated with the teams:

Varkauden Klubi (capacity for 50 persons)

<http://varkaudenklubi.fi/briefly-in-english/>

Hotelli Oscar

<https://www.hotelloscar.fi/en/>

Prices include accommodation with breakfast, dinner and lunch. Accommodation booking must be made on the accommodation booking form. Transportation from these hotels (Varkauden Klubi, Hotelli Oscar) to the venue is provided.

### ***Other accommodations on the area (no transportation is provided)***

<http://www.joronjalki.fi/> Standard twin breakfast 15 €/person/day (without breakfast)

<https://www.forenom.com/aparthotels/varkaus/forenom-aparthotel-varkaus/488/>

<https://niemilomat.fi/fi/majoitus/>

<https://www.facebook.com/pusinharjunmajatalo/>



The organizer can arrange bus-transports from HKI-Vantaa or from Kuopio airport to the hotel in Varkaus at a cost price. It is necessary to fill in the application form in question (transfer from the airport/railway-station to the hotel) and submit it [fedulin.maksim@gmail.com](mailto:fedulin.maksim@gmail.com) no later than 5.1.2020.

**All payment shall be made directly via bank transfer (in euros) to the bank account presented by the organizers. Please make sure your mark the payment with name of your country team, for example” Russian team” and so on.**

**The name and address of the bank**

Nordea Pankki Suomi Oyj  
Satamaradankatu 5  
FIN 00020 NORDEA

**Payment receiver and bank account**

Receiver: **Finnish Federation for Recreational Fishing**  
IBAN **FI2214693000243267**  
BIC: **NDEAFIHH**

**Each country should bring their national flag and a CD with its national anthem to the first Captains Meeting.**

**Updated info in the Facebook address:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/994216047271030/>



## Bait and Groundbait Limit

2 liters of groundbaits and 1 liters of baits

## ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION TUE REQUESTS



A Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) is a certificate granted by an anti-doping organization (IF for international-level athletes, NADO for national-level athletes and MEO for athlete participating in an MEO event). The certificate is for a set prohibited substance, in certain dosages, with a limited period of validity. An application for a TUE must be based on a documented medical condition and diagnosis and the TUE will only be granted under strict criteria laid out in the International Standard of TUEs.

**Athletes must absolutely avoid taking a medication with a prohibited substance without a valid TUE.**

The presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample without a valid TUE is an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), as are the use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method, possession, administration or attempted administration.

Athletes must therefore consult the Prohibited List <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list> with their prescribing physician before taking a medication to ensure that no prohibited substance is contained in the medication needed.

Athlete whose illness or condition requires treatment with a prohibited substance or method (listed in this link: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list>) must apply to CIPS for a TUE following the CIPS strict **TUE application process**. He shall then use the application form, which can be downloaded from the ITA website: <https://ita.sport/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/TUE-Form.pdf>

The TUE request has to be sent to the following address: [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport)

If the TUE is granted, the athlete will then be permitted to use the medication during the period of validity of the TUE without committing an Anti-Doping Rules Violation (ADRV).

Regardless of whether a TUE has been granted or not, athletes should always declare on the doping control forms filled out during sample collection any medications and supplements taken within the seven days prior to sample collection, and any blood transfusions in the three months prior for blood samples.

If a TUE has already been granted by a NADO or by a RADO, the Athlete in question does not have to apply for any additional CIPS TUE, as CIPS recognizes all TUE granted by NADOs and RADOs.



## Schedule Information

### Tuesday 11.2.2020 - Arrivals of the teams,

The competition office is open on the Varkauden Klubi all day

- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 19.00-20.00 Supper at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 20.00 Information assembly for all team representatives at Varkauden Klubi

### Wednesday 12.2.2020 – Training

- 06.00- 08.00 Breakfast
- 08.15 Departure from the hotel to the official pre-fishing area
- 09.00 – 13.00 Training
- 13:30 Return to the hotel
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 19.00-20.00 Supper at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi

### Thursday 13.2.2020 – Official 2020 17<sup>th</sup> WIFC Opening Ceremonies

- 06.00- 08.00 Breakfast
- 08.15 Departure from the hotel to the official pre-fishing area
- 09.00 – 13.00 Official training
- 13:30 Return to the hotel
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 18.00-20.00 Official Opening Ceremony and Banquet at Varkauden Klubi

### Friday 14.2.2020 – Official training

- 06.00- 08.00 Breakfast
- 08.15 Departure from the hotel to the official pre-fishing area
- 08.45 – 09.30 Photo shooting of the teams
- 10.00 – 13.00 Official training
- 13:30 Return to the hotel
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 15.30 Captain's Meeting
  - Call-Over the nations
  - Declaring Teams
  - Nation's number by lot
  - International Jury selection
  - Round one; fishing sections drawn by lot
  - Information assembly for judges and organizers
- 19:00-20.00 Supper at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi



### **Saturday 15.2.2020 – Official WIFC Competition – Round one**

- 06.00- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.15 Departure from the hotel to the official fishing area
- 09.15. Official inspection, bait control and allocation of fishermen at section
- 09.50 First Signal - Competitors enter the fishing section
- 10.00 Second Signal - Official start of Round one
- 12.55 Third Signal – Five Minute Warning to End of Round one
- 13.00 Fourth Signal – Official End of Round One. Tournament officials collect the catch from the competitors
- 13.30 Return to the hotel
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 16.00 Official Weigh-in begins at Varkauden Klubi
- 18.00 Captain's Meetings at Varkauden Klubi
  - Summary and release of the official results from Round one
  - Round two Fishing Sections drawn by lot
- 19.00-20.00 Supper at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi

### **Sunday 15.2.2020 – Official WIFC Competition – Round two**

- 06.00- 07.30 Breakfast
- 08.15 Departure from the hotel to the official fishing area
- 09.15 Official inspection, bait control and allocation of fishermen at section
- 09.50 First Signal - Competitors enter the fishing section
- 10.00 Second Signal - Official start of Round one
- 12.55 Third Signal – Five Minute Warning to End of Round one
- 13.00 Fourth Signal – Official End of Round One. Tournament officials collect the catch from the competitors
- 13.30 Return to the hotel
- 14.00-15.00 Lunch at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi
- 16.00 Official Weigh-in begins at Varkauden Klubi
- 19:00-20.00 Award and gala dinner at Ravintola Tyyskänhovi

### **Monday 16.2.2020 – Return to home**

06.00 – 08.00 Breakfast



## REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in delegation	First name	Last name
Angler		
Captain 1		
Captain 2		
Delegate		

AMOUNT 1300 +150 € FIP Sed fee, **TOTAL 1450 €**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed form **by 31.1.2020** to the Finnish Federation for Recreational Fishing by e-mail: [marcus.wikstrom@vapaa-ajankalastaja.fi](mailto:marcus.wikstrom@vapaa-ajankalastaja.fi)



**APPLICATION FORM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSON**

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying person	Name	Last name	Opening banquet	Closing banquet	Participation fee, euro
Accompanying person 1					
Accompanying person 2					
Accompanying person 3					
Accompanying person 4					
Accompanying person 5					

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR DELIVERING THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE AIRPORT/RAILWAY-STATION TO THE PLACE OF ACOMMODATION**

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Helsinki-Vantaa airport**   
 one way 20 person 600 €  
 one way 50 person 1000 €

**Kuopio Airport**   
 one way 20 person 160 €  
 one way 50 person 260 €

Please not that arriving to Pieksämäki by train is also possible.

**ARRIVAL**

PLANE		TRAIN	
Flight number		Train number	
		Carriage number	

**DEPARTURE**

PLANE		TRAIN	
Flight number		Train number	
		Carriage number	

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR ACOMMODATION

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel			Persons and room wishes
Varkauden Klubi	Standard with breakfast, dinner and supper Rooms for 2-6 persons	54 €/person/ day	
Varkauden Klubi	Superior with breakfast, dinner and supper Rooms for 2-5 persons	56 €/person/ day	
Hotelli Oscar	Standard with breakfast, dinner and supper Rooms for 3-4 persons	66 €/person/ day	
Hotelli Oscar	Standard twin with breakfast, dinner and supper	71 €/person/ day	
Hotelli Oscar	Standard single with breakfast, dinner and supper	106 €/person/ day	

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: room request are taken into account in the order of the orders.

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## GROUNDBAITS AND BAIT ORDER FORM

Country and address: \_\_\_\_\_

	(Euro)	12/02	13/02	14/02	15/02	16/02
Groundbait 1 kg	Available					
Leam 1 kg	Available					
Maggots white 1 lit	14					
Maggots red 1 lit	14					
Pinkies 1 lit white	16					
Pinkies 1 lit red	16					
Pinkies 1 lit mix	16					
Joker 1,1 kg	36					
Bloodworm M size 1 kg	70					
Bloodworm XL size 1,1 kg	95					

Official ground baits and bait distributor:

Kotkan Eko-Tuote Tmi

Tel: 040 513 2361

e-mail: info@mormyshka.com

**All orders must be sent before 31.1.2020.**

Subscriber's information

Name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Finland: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_