



FRIVANNSLIV SPEARFISHING FESTIVAL

Spearfishing Competition friday-saturday
25 – 26 of SEPTEMBER 2015, Bergen, Norway

INVITATION & RULES

Frivannsliv organisation has the pleasure of inviting your spearfishing team, to first Spearfishing Festival to be held in Bergen, on the beautiful west coast of Norway.

In order for us to be able to organise the event , we kindly ask you to book as soon possible your team accommodation. Booking can be made by email: **post@frivannsliv.no**
Accommodation should be paid by bank transfer to Frivannsliv

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Last day of payment: 1th May 2015. / No registration is accepted after this time.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP JURY AND THE PRODUCER OF THE SPEARFISHING FESTIVAL

The Jury will be formed by the competition organization in the competition meeting on thursday evening 23.9
The Director of Competition will be Matti Pyykkö with responsibility and functions as shown in Nordic General Rules for Spearfishing.

The MAIN SECRETARY of the Spearfishing Festival at BERGEN will be Simen Wilberg from Frivannsliv.
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2. PLACE

Bergen, Norway
Nautnes Fiskevaer
nautnes.com

3. COMPETITION FEE & ACCOMMODATION COSTS

There is no competition fee.

All the teams have to pay their own accommodation **to Frivannsliv.**

Cost is 45 euros per person / per night **Boat-rental is included in this price**

Award / Gala dinner 25.9 saturday night cost 40 euro per person. It is recommended that it will be paid advance to Frivannsliv same time as the accommodation.

4. RULES

Main rules in the competition:

5 hours per day.

Minimum fish weight 2 kg.

Competition is with boye (swimming competition). No boats.

If the competitor arrives to the goal area late, he will be disqualified for that day of competition.

Minimum safety distance 20 meters, between the divers.

Divers have to be connected to boye line.

There is 100 meter distance from any fishing nets, private docks or houses in the coast line.

It is forbidden to anchor boye line to the bottom.

It is forbidden to use any kind of marking boye.

5. POINT CALCULATIONS AND VALID CATCHES

The point calculation will be done in two phases:








Phase 1: Classic Points

- Scoring is done by attributing one (1) point per gram of each valid fish. For the fish points for weight is maximum **5000** points per single fish. All fishes are weighed together.
- For the "Biggest fish", the trophy will be awarded to the competitor who catches the heaviest fish during the spearfishing festival
- Minimum weight for all valid fish is 2 kg (2000 gr).
- Only valid fish from listed below will be awarded any points.
- There are no penalty points.

Phase 2: Hit Points

From each valid fish there will be **1000** extra points (hit points).

VALID FISHES

Norwegian	Scientific name	French	English	Spanish	Picture
TORSK	<i>Gadus Morhua</i>	Cabillaud	Cod	Bacalao	
LANGE	<i>Molva molva</i>	Lingue	Ling	maruca	
LYR	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Lieu jaune	Pollac	abadejo	
SEI	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Lieu noir	Seithe		
HYSE (Kolje)	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Églefin	Haddock	Eglefino	
PIGGVAR	<i>Psetta maximus</i>	Turbot	Turbot	rodaballo	
KVEITE	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Flétan de l'Atlantique	Atlantic halibut	fletan	

Qualification points

The qualification points are calculated per day as:

(Competitors points total / best competitors points total) x 100

6. STAMENT OF LIABILITY

Participation in SPEARFISHING FESTIVAL at BERGEN takes place at athletes' own responsibility. The hosting organization or NDF (Norwegian diving federation) is not liable for personal or material damage.

7. COMPETITION

The Base Port will be in the NAUTNES FISKEVAER

Competition time is 5 hours per day.

Competition Director may decide, by mutual agreement, any change in the competition areas if necessary. In case of disagreement the Competition Director makes a decision.

A count of participants and confirmation will be made before leaving the harbor to competition area.

Once arrived at the competition area, there will be a new recount of participants and the time for starting and finishing the fishing event will be communicated. The start and goal area and the official competition time will also be communicated at that moment.

General competition area.

<http://kart.gulesider.no/m/NELAy>

Official areas will be published at frivannsliv net page in may 2015

NOTE 1: There are fairways inside the competition area with high speed boats cruising. Diving on fairways or unnecessary staying with boat on fairways is prohibited.

NOTE 2 : Please use the diving flag always at the boat when scouting&diving.

8. BOATS

Each rented house will have one scouting boat from NAUTNES FISKEVAER.

In the competition there will be only security boats driving in the competition area. There will be no boats for team captains. The team captain should participate at the competition or wait in the goal area.

9. ALLOWED EQUIPMENT

Only allowed to use the following equipment:

Spearguns with rubber bands or compressed air, using athlete's muscular effort. Fins, masks, snorkels, torches, weight belt, spears and hooks, knives, neoprene wetsuit, gloves and dive computer, **GPS**, buoy (10 liters minimum)

It is forbidden:

Have loaded speargun on board or in the land.

Have loaded spear gun hung on buoys.

To take any fish from the nets or take the dead fish. All fish will be checked during the fish weighing.
Use any kind of marking buoy during the competition.
To anchor the buoy line or any other "rope" to the bottom.

10. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING SESSIONS

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY. Participation in the SPEARFISHING FESTIVAL AT BERGEN takes place at athletes' own responsibility. The hosting organisation or NDF (Norwegian diving federation) is not liable for personal or material damage.

In Norway you don't need fishing license for spearfishing. All the catch from the competition or from the training sessions is given to the Municipality of Bergen

Spearguns are allowed in the boats if after or before the scouting the teams wish to go fishing outside of the competition areas. In Norway you have to stay away 100 meters distance from any fishing nets or private docks or houses in the coast line. Each boat must have visible minimum 50x50cm blue and white diver flag on the boat.



Organization is not responsible for any inconvenience caused by Coast Guard or authorities controls if competitors do not obey the existing Norwegian legislation.

During the competition days competitors are not covered by the Frivannsliv organization or NDF (Norwegian diving federation)

14 days before the competition session inside of the competition zones it is forbidden to train or do examining activities using spearguns, scuba diving breathers or underwater scooters.

Competition areas will be closed the day before the competition session (23.9 Thursday 6 pm) and it is totally forbidden to enter the competition areas during the Friday 24.9 and Saturday 25.9. 2015.

11. FINAL CLASSIFICATION

Individual classification: It will be determined by the sum of the two days punctuation and it will be expressed on percentage. In case of punctuation draw it will count the higher number of valid captures, if equality is maintained it will count the biggest capture.

Teams classification: It will be determined by the sum of the two days punctuations of every nation competitor and it will be determined on percentage.

12. DISCIPLINE

Every member from the registered teams is expected to know and respect the competition regulations.

13. WARNING ACTIONS

- Inappropriate behavior towards other competitors.
- Not respecting the 20 meters safety distance between each diver.
- Keeping the speargun loaded on land or on boye.
- Fishing out of the official areas

14. DISQUALIFICATION ACTIONS

- Aggressions towards other competitors,
- Replacing captures.
- Being in the competition areas before the official departure.
- Arriving late to the Competition goal area.
- Collaboration among participants except for security reasons.
- Weighting fraud.
- Anchoring to the bottom
- Using a marking boye
- Two Warnings in same day

15. COMPLAINTS

Participants have the right to make a complaint to the competition Jury.
Competition Jury is maid at the inscription thursday evening 23.9

16. RESPONSABILITIES

Frivannsliv organization & NDF (Norwegian Diving Federation) and all related members will not held responsibilities for accidents or equipment lost that may occur before, during and after the championship to participant or third parties.

17. ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

From Thursday 23.9.2015 to sunday 26.9. 2015 Bergen, Norway

Thursday 24.9

18.00 Team inscription & Competition meeting

Friday 25.9

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Base port meeting

10.00 Departure

11.00 Competition session beginning

16.00 competition session ending

16.30 Port arrival

18.00 Weighting

Saturday 26.9

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Base port meeting

09.30 Departure

10.00 Competition session beginning

15.00 competition session ending

15.30 Port arrival

17.00 Weighting

19.00 Gala Dinner and award ceremony

Sunday 27.9

8.00 Breakfast (Championship ending)

NOTE- Timetables can be modified due to necessities.

Organizers will not arrange transportation from airport to Nautnes Fiskevaer

More details about the Nautnes can be found here:

Nautnes.com

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More information about the city of Bergen, please contact the very helpful and professional tourist office. <http://www.visitbergen.com/en/>

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With best regards.

Simen Willberg

Main secretary of the Spearfishing Festival at Bergen

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