



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS FISHING - 2024

16th VETERANS

6th MASTERS

25th DISABLED

BULGARIA

PLOVDIV



Bulgarian Sports Fishing Federation

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INVITATION

To FIPSEd Member Nations and National Sports Fishing Federations

The Bulgarian Sports Fishing Federation (BFRS) is honored to be appointed as organizer by FIPSEd of the World Championship Sports Fishing – 2024 for Veterans, Masters and Disabled.

We are pleased to present our official invitation, valid for all National Federations of Sport Fishing.

We will certainly give our best efforts to make the World Championship in Plovdiv an exciting event, and we look forward to seeing you in Bulgaria.

*Sincerely yours:
Georgi Mihaylov,
Chairman of the
Bulgarian Sports
Fishing Federation*



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EVENT VENUE

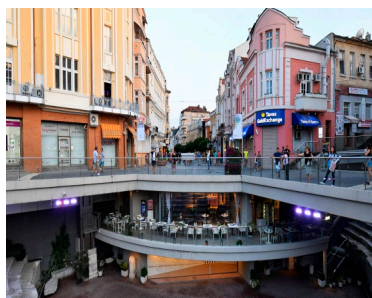
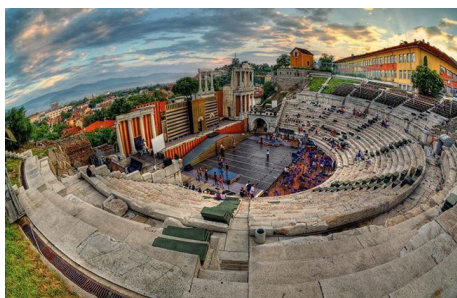
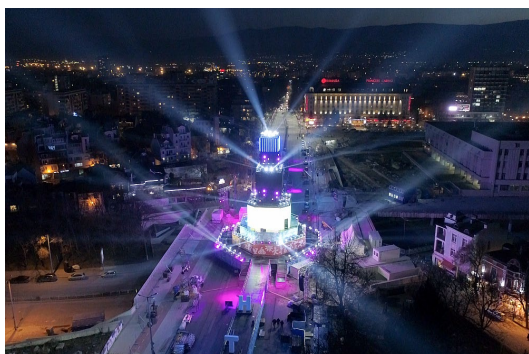
Host city: Plovdiv

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. The city has historically developed on seven hills, some of which are 250 meters

Website: www.plovdiv.bg

Population: 346 893

Altitude: 164 m



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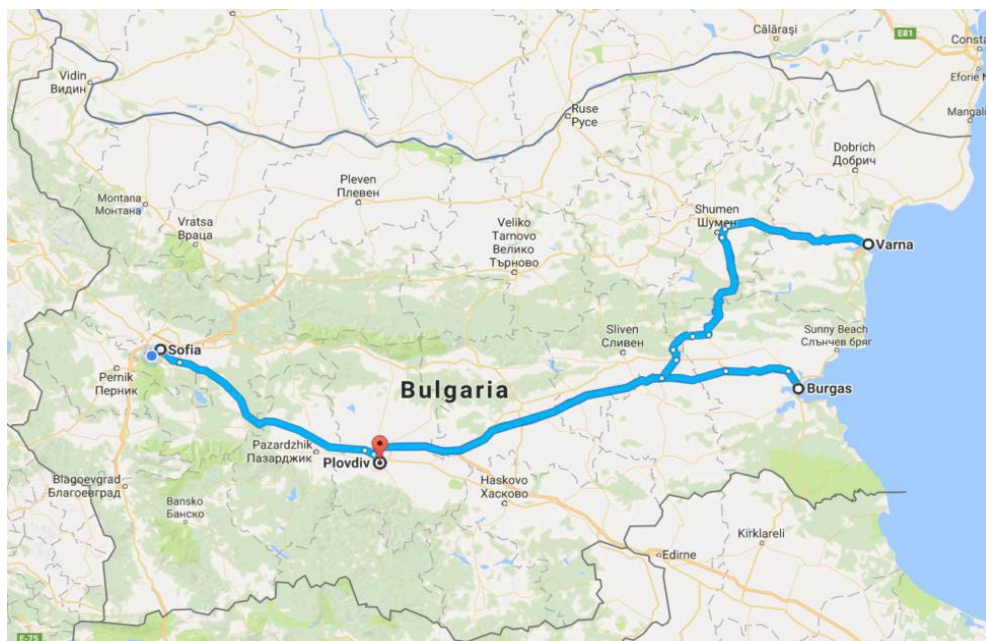
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TRANSPORT

Plovdiv's geographical position makes it an international transport hub. Three of the ten Pan-European corridors run into or near the city: Corridor IV (Dresden–Bucharest–Sofia–Plovdiv– Istanbul), Corridor VIII (Durrës–Sofia–Plovdiv–Varna/Burgas), and Corridor X (Salzburg–Belgrade–Plovdiv–Istanbul). The city is a major road and railway hub in Southern Bulgaria with the Trakia motorway (A1) only 5 km to the north.

Plovdiv International Airport is near the village of Krumovo, 5 km southeast of the city. Plovdiv is located 145 km away from the airport of the capital Sofia by A1, 259 km away from Burgas airport by A1, and 370 km away from Varna airport.



All events associated with the World Championship for Veterans, Masters and Disabled (opening ceremony, captains meetings, award ceremony and closing banquet) will take place in Plovdiv.

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OFFICIAL FISHING VENUE

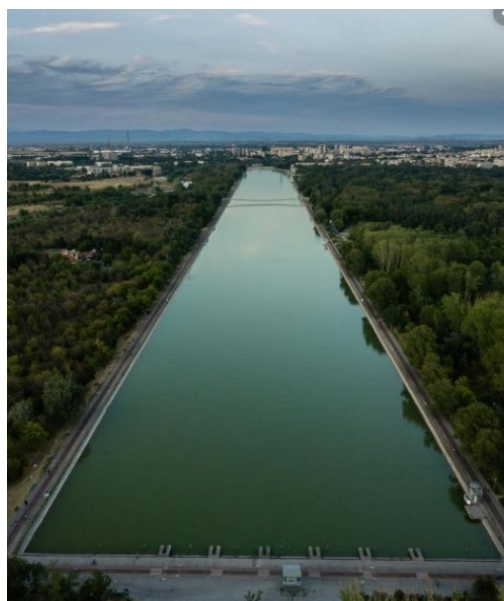
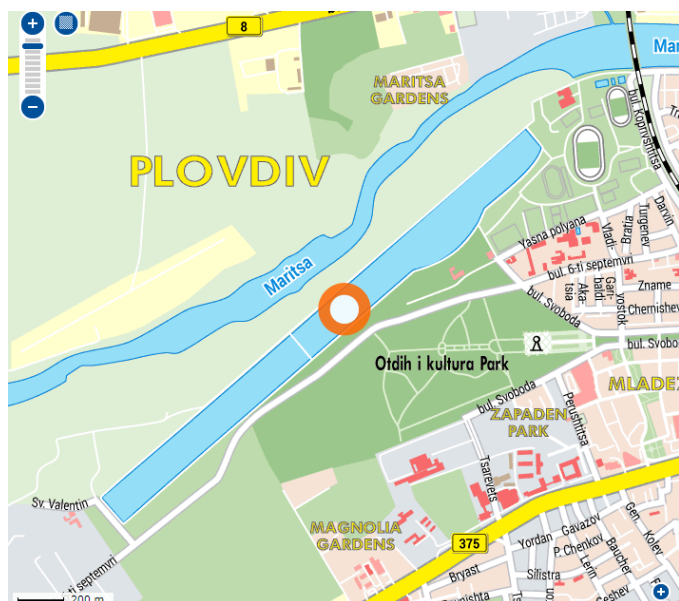
Water area: Rowing channel – Plovdiv

Location: The channel is located near the Recreation and Culture Park, next to the Plovdiv Stadium

Length: 2200 m

Width: 120 m

Depth: 2.5 m in all sectors



Competitions: Every year there are held competitions of the National Sports Fishing Championship in Bulgaria. In 2016 this channel took place the 63th FISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR NATIONS and in 2021 the 4th WORLD FEEDER FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS

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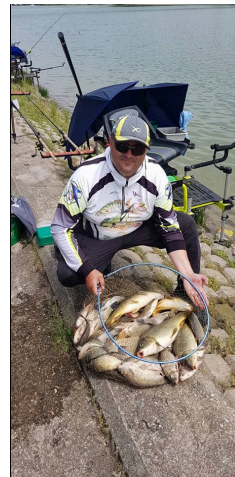


FISH SPECIES

There are these types of fish in the Rowing channel:

Carp (cyprinus carpio), **crucian** (carassius carassius), **amur** (Ctenopharyngodon idella), **roach** (rutilus rutilus), **chub** (leuciscus cephalus)

The fishing of **silver carp** (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*) is prohibited and will not be counted



LIMITATIONS AND REGULATIONS

The age limits for belonging to the "MASTERS" and "VETERANS" categories are as follows:

- **MASTERS:** be 55 years old on December 31 of the year preceding the championship.
- **VETERANS:** be 65 years old on December 31 of the year preceding the championship.

Athletes over 65, who therefore belong to the VETERANS category, can be part of the MASTERS category, the reverse not being possible.

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In all cases, athletes over 75 on December 31 of the year preceding the championship must present a medical certificate attesting to their good state of health.

Competitors born between 1959 and 1968 inclusive will therefore be admitted to the MASTERS category, while those born between 1948 and 1958 inclusive will be able to participate in the VETERANS category.

BAITS AND GROUNDBAITS QUANTITIES

DISABLED

Groundbait quantity: 15 liters. Prepared groundbaits (wet and sieved) should be placed in graduated buckets. This quantity includes soil, gravel, seeds (corn, wheat, hemp, etc.) and other additives that are not toxic to wildlife and the aquatic environment.

Quantity of baits: 2 liters, including a maximum of 0.50 liters of jokers. A maximum quantity of 0.50 liters of earthworms is allowed in the total bait. Earthworms must be presented whole (not cut).

Bloodworms are for the hook only and must be presented in an "official FIPSeD size" box. After control, the bloodworms intended for the hook can be used for baiting

VETERANS-MASTERS

Groundbait quantity: 20 litres. Prepared groundbaits (wet and sieved) should be placed in graduated buckets. This quantity includes soil, gravel, seeds (corn, wheat, hemp, etc.) and other additives that are not toxic to wildlife and the aquatic environment.

Quantity of baits: 2.5 liters including a maximum of 0.50 liters of jokers. A maximum quantity of 0.50 liters of earthworms is allowed in the total bait. Earthworms must be presented whole (not cut).

Bloodworms are for the hook only and must be presented in an "official FIPSeD size" box. After the check, the bloodworms intended for the hook can be used for baiting.

The meshes of the basket must not exceed 10 mm by 10 mm. The keepnet must have a minimum diameter of 40 cm for the round ones, a minimum diagonal of 50 cm for the rectangular ones and a minimum length of 3.50 m.

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SCHEDULE INFORMATION

MONDAY, 10 JUNE 2024

07h00 – 15h00 Accreditation of the teams in **Office Hall near the Rowing channel stands**

07h30-09h00 Draw and distribution of team "box" numbers for official training based on an official grid drawn up by FIPSeD. A representative of the FIPSeD will carry out the drawing of lots in place of the nations absent during this one. The draw will be held in the **Office Hall near the Rowing channel stands**

09:50 Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 Beginning of training

18:00 End of training

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

09:50 Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 Beginning of training

14:00 End of training

17:30 Meeting in the **Rowing channel stands**

18:00 Official opening in the **Rowing channel stands**

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024

09:50 Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 Beginning of training

18:00 End of training in the **Rowing channel stands**

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024 – Official training

09:50 Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 Beginning of training

14:00 End of training

15:30 1st meeting of captains in the **Office Hall near the Rowing channel stands**

- **Order of countries**
- **Alphabetical draw to determine the order of the draw for the 1st round**
- **Drawing of lots for the sectors for the 1st day of the competition.**

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FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 2024

- 07:00** 2nd meeting of captains in the **Office Hall near the Rowing channel stands**
- Draw for the 1st round
 - Delivery of numbers
- 08:00** 1st signal: Participants can enter their box
- 08:45** 2nd signal: Start of bait and groundbait checks in 5 minutes
- 08:50** 3rd signal: Beginning of bait and groundbait checks
- 09:50** 4th signal Heavy baiting, no fishing
- 10:00** 5th signal Start of the 1st round
- 12:55** **6th signal Disabled: last 5 minutes of fishing**
- 13:00** **7th signal Disabled: End of the first round** and start of the weigh-in
- 13:55** **6th signal Masters, Veterans:** last 5 minutes of fishing
- 14:00** **7th signal Masters, Veterans:** End of the first round and start of the weigh-in
- 16:30** Results of the first round and 3rd meeting of the captains in the **Office Hall near the Rowing channel stands**. Draw of sectors for the second round

SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 2024

- 06:30** 4th meeting of the captains in the **Office Hall near the Rowing channel stands**
- Draw for the 2nd round
 - Delivery of numbers
- 08:00** 1st signal: Participants can enter their box
- 08:45** 2nd signal: Start of bait and groundbait checks in 5 minutes
- 08:50** 3rd signal: Beginning of bait and groundbait checks
- 09:50** 4th signal Heavy baiting, no fishing
- 10:00** 5th signal Start of the 2nd round
- 12:55** **6th signal Disabled: last 5 minutes of fishing**
- 13:00** **7th signal Disabled: End of the second round** start of the weigh-in
- 13:55** **6th signal Masters, Veterans:** last 5 minutes of fishing
- 14:00** **7th signal Masters, Veterans:** End of the second round and start of the weigh-in
- 19:00** Prize-giving ceremony in the **Rowing channel stands**
- 20:00** Closing dinner at Hotel OSTROVA

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REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for Masters and Veterans: 1450 euro per team (5 competitors, 2 Captains, 1 Delegate), which includes the FIPSeD fee 150 euro per team, the closing banquet, 5 fishing permits for the whole duration of the championship (training and competitions), insurance, souvenirs etc.

Registration fee for Disabled: 1300 euro per team (5 competitors, 2 Captains, 1 Delegate), which includes the closing banquet, 5 fishing permits for the whole duration of the championship (training and competitions), insurance, souvenirs etc.

The cost of one banquet for any additional person (exceeding 8 persons) is 60€.

The Federations, in addition to the medals devoted to the official members of the Delegation, will be allowed to ask for extra medals (up to a maximum of 3 per team), upon payment of a contribution of € 25 per extra medal, which will also include the diploma.

The fees for extra medals shall be paid to F.I.P.S.e.d. In no case and for no reason extra medals in a number higher than that provided by these Rules may be requested from F.I.P.S.e.d.

BANK ACCOUNT

Bulgarian Sports Fishing Federation

Municipal Bank

BG 72 SOMB 91301036523601

BIC: SOMBBGSF

Deadline for payment: 14 MAY 2024

Purpose of the payment: Registration fee for the SPORTS FISHING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – 2024. Do not forget to mention the category (Masters, Veterans, Disabled), the name of the Nation as the payment identifier.

Attention: All bank charges are at the expense of the Nation.

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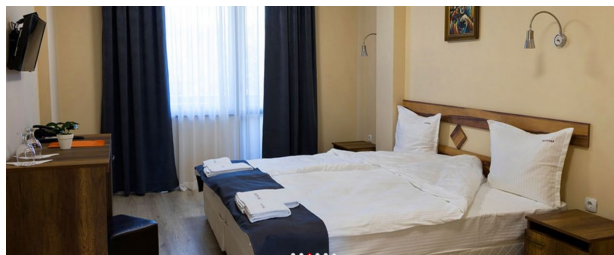
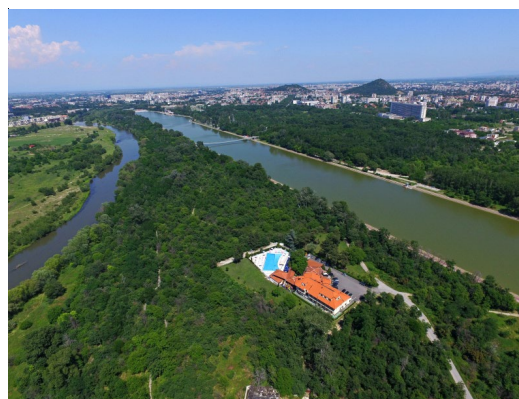
Hotel OSTROVA ***

<http://www.ostrova-plovdiv.com/>

Price: for one person in standard double room - 25 € for one night (50 € for standard double room); for one person in standart single room - 40 €

Breakfast: The price does not include breakfast, which is paid separately at the hotel reception. Until 08.00 breakfast is distributed in packages, and after this hour it is served in the hotel restaurant

Reservations for Hotel OSTROVA: Reservations are made via the organizers of the Bulgarian Sports Fishing Federation. Please contact us at e-mail bfrs@abv.bg with your order



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The official hotel is located near the Rowing Channel.

The Gala Dinner will be held in the restaurant of Hotel OSTROVA.

Deadline for reservations and payment: 14 MAY 2024

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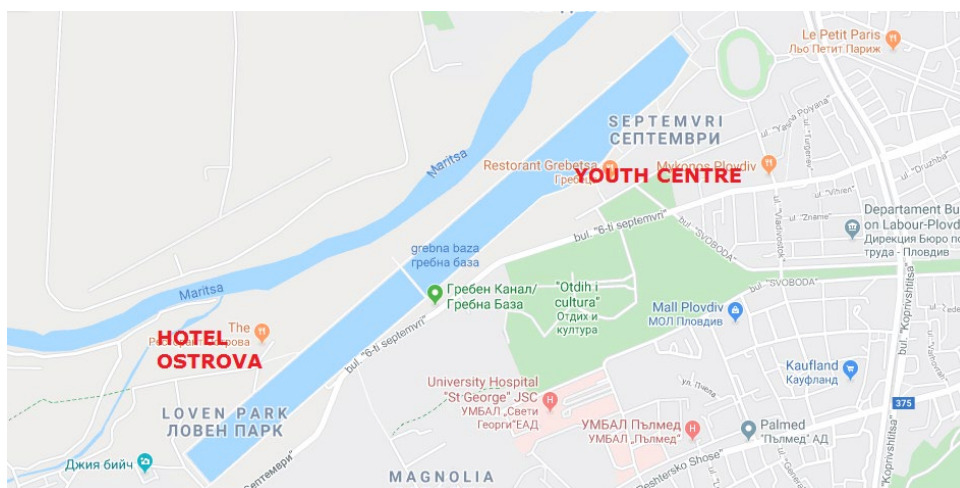
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Attention: Bait and groundbait order will be send to all National Federations at the end of April 2024, as well as a map with the location of the supply point, which will be next to the channel.

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REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

TEL _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

TEL. _____

DATE SIGNATURE

This form must be sent, together with the payment receipt, by
14 MAY 2024, to the attention of the Bulgarian Sports Fishing
Federation;

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REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION.....

CATEGORY (MASTERS, VETERANS, DISABLED)

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	NAME	SURNAME	DATE OF BIRTH
COMPETITOR			
COMPETITOR			
COMPETITOR			
COMPETITOR			
COMPETITOR			
1 st CAPTAIN			
2 nd CAPTAIN			
DELEGATE			

DATE.....SIGNATURE.....

This form must be sent, together with the payment receipt, by **14 MAY 2024**, to the attention of the Bulgarian Sports Fishing Federation;
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CONTACTS WITH THE ORGANIZERS

For contacts with the organizers and any questions:

Stanil Yotov – French, English, Russian, Serbian languages

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USEFUL INFORMATION

In Bulgaria, all payments are in Leva (BGN).

You can exchange money in each bank office.

Do not change money at airports because the exchange rate is not good.

Usually 1 Euro equals 1.96 Leva, 1 USDollar is 1.81 Leva.

Emergency number in Bulgaria - 112.

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ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION TUE REQUESTS

The athletes participating in the Championship, with the registration, implicitly accept all WADA anti-doping rules. Athlete whose illness or condition requires treatment with a prohibited substance or method must apply to CIPS for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) following the CIPS strict TUE application process.

He/she shall then use the application form, which can be downloaded from the ITA website: <https://ita.sport/resource/international-testing-agency-therapeutic-use-exemption-tue-application-form/>

The TUE request has to be sent to the following address: tue@ita.sport

Athletes must therefore consult the Prohibited List <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-code-and-international-standards/prohibited-list>

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.

FIPSEd OFFICIAL RULES

FIPSEd Rules for Masters and Veterans are available and can be downloaded by: https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Reg_FIPSEd_Nation_2024_en_def.pdf

FIPSEd Rules for Disabled are available and can be downloaded by: https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Reg_FIPSEd_Disabili_2024_en_def.pdf

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