



69th Coarse Angling for Nations World Championship

SPAIN 2023

Mequinenza-Fayón 09-10 September 2023





In 1979 Aragon, an autonomous community located in the northeast of Spain, at the foot of the Pyrenees, hosted the Nations XXVI World Freshwater Angling Championship. Forty-four years later we look forward to hold the event again, which will be the LXIX Championship.

It will take place this time in the Mequinenza-Fayon reserve (Ribarroja Dam), perfectly known by fishermen from all over the world of almost all specialties within the FIPS-ed (International Fresh Water Sport Fishing Federation).

The reservoir has magnificent landscapes, especially the mouths in the Ebro of the Segre and Matarrana rivers. And its quantity, quality and variety of fish population is enormous.

The fishing scenarios are in perfect condition, since the management carried out is exemplary. It is a reserve whose management is entrusted to the Aragonese Fisheries Federation by the Government of Aragon. It issues tickets of very moderate prices for fishing and these proceeds are reinvested in cleaning services, nursery, investments, etc. A very simple system that produces extraordinary results, which should be applied elsewhere.

In addition to being heavily populated by fish, you will be received by friendly people, a good gastronomy and a good climate, which will allow us to carry out the opening and closing ceremonies outdoors, the opening ceremony will surely be held in the immortal city of Zaragoza in the universally known Plaza del Pilar.

We are aware of the enormous responsibility of organizing the world championship with the largest participation of the forty-four that will be held (22 by the International Freshwater Federation, 17 by the Sea and 5 by the Fly Federation). We are looking forward to the tournament with enthusiasm and with gratitude to the FIPS-ed, in particular to its president and friend Ugo Claudio Matteoli, for the trust placed in us.

We hope to see you soon and that your experience in Spain will make you return in the future.

José Luis Bruna Brotóns

President of the Spanish Federation of Fishing and Casting



MEQUINENZA AND FAYON

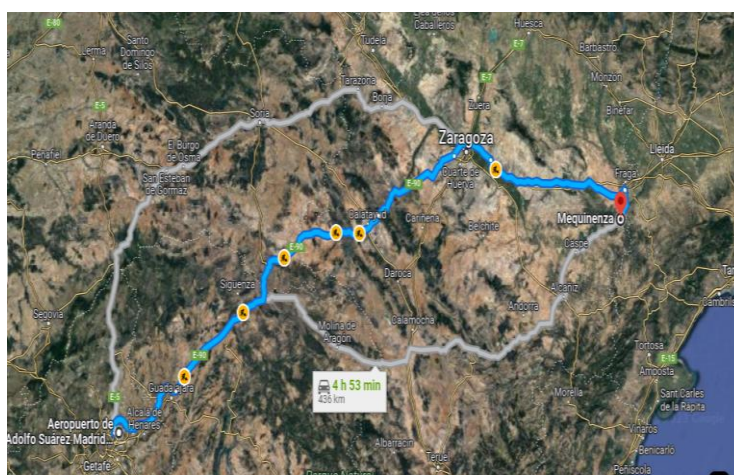
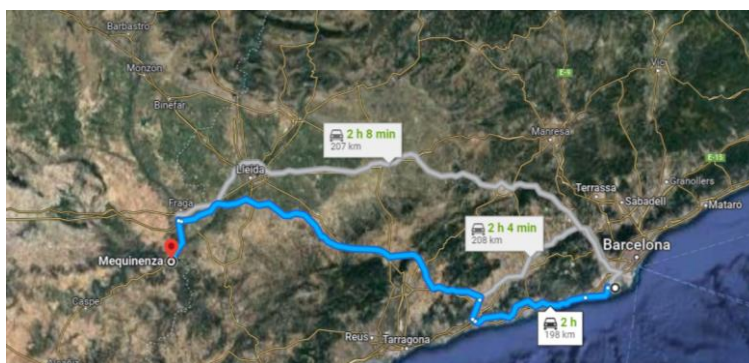
Mequinenza

A population on the banks of three rivers that form one of the largest river confluences in Europe. Its old town was flooded to build the huge reservoir. History, culture and landscape go hand in hand in this singular corner.

Tour the old Mequinenza, demolished and partially flooded by the construction of the Ribarroja reservoir, sail with the mythical *Ilaüts* (typical Mequinenza boats that crossed the Ebro loaded with up to 30 tons of coal), travel into the depths of the earth in the mines of Mequinenza, let yourself be fascinated by the fauna and flora of the Aiguabarreig, relive sieges and battles in the castle of Mequinenza or enjoy a comfortable river walk along the banks of the Ebro, Segre and Cinca rivers.

The imposing castle of Mequinenza watches over the new urban area of the town, built in the sixties. In addition to a pleasant walk, Mequinenza offers you three museum spaces of great interest, they are the Mining, History and Prehistory museums.

Being located between two large bodies of water, the Mequinenza reservoir (known as the Aragon Sea) and the Ribarroja reservoir, Mequinenza becomes a destination that is difficult to refuse for lovers of fishing (carp, black-bass, pike-perch, catfish...) and water sports.



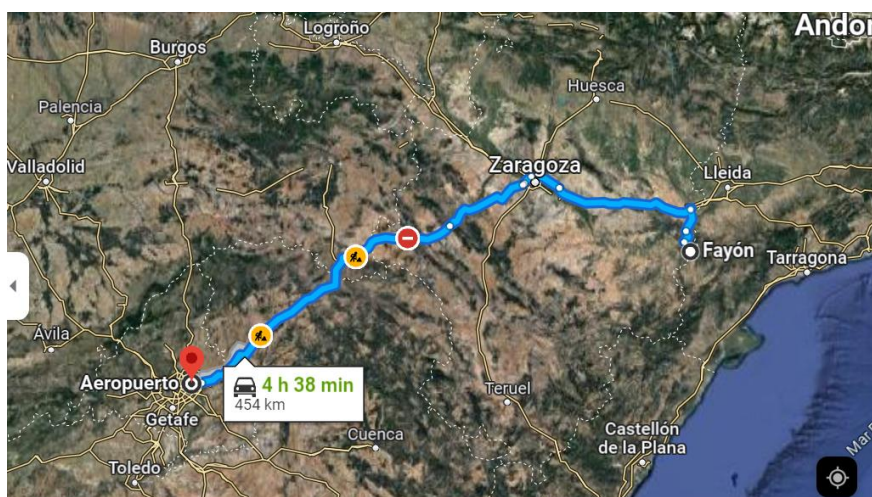
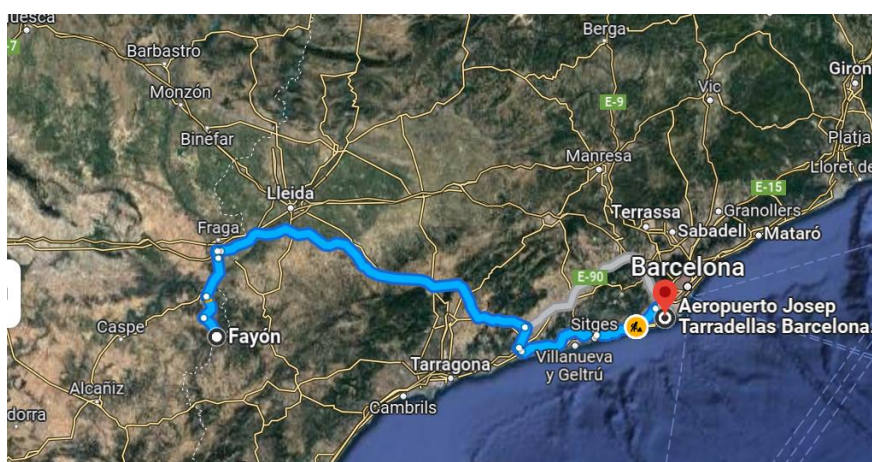
Fayón

Paradise for fishing and water sports. The history of this small border town with Catalan lands is marked by the construction of the Ribarroja reservoir, formed by the union of the Ebro and Matarraña rivers.

Be sure to visit the Museum of the Battle of the Ebro. An interesting space where you can delve into the historical episode of the Battle of the Ebro, a benchmark among military and civil war museums.

But what Fayón truly focuses its tourist offer on is the leisure possibilities offered by its reservoir. Its more than 210 kilometers of inland coastline and its riverside forests make Fayón a true fishing paradise -species such as catfish, carp or black bass abound- and the ideal setting for all kinds of water sports (canoeing, skiing, water, sailing...).

And as a more significant tourist experience, you can discover the history of Fayón riding a boat, the "Llaüt", which emulates the old boats that navigated the Ebro. Come to Fayón and navigate a river of living history.



VENUE LOCATION



FISHABLE SPECIES Largemouth bass (*Micropterus*) Common bleak (*Alburnus salsalmoides*) Eurasian carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) European perch (*Perca fluviatilis*) Wels catfish (*Silurus glanis*) Common roach (*Rutilus rutilus*) Zander (*Sander Lucioperca*)

ACCOMMODATION

Mequinenza: <https://www.mequinenza.com/alojamientos.php?url=1>

Fayón: <https://inventrip.com/fayon/trip/4462>

Comarca bajo cinca: <https://www.cbac.es/donde-dormir/>

REGISTRATION

The Organizing Committee shall receive the registration form completely filled in together with the payment of the registration fee via bank transfer by the deadline of 20/07/2023.

Each country should bring national flags and a pen drive of its national anthem.



Total registration fee: 1,450 € (FIPSeD fee 150 € + registration cost 1,300 €)

Federación Española de Pesca y Casting

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The registration fee includes 9 tickets for the gala dinner, 6 fishing licenses, insurance and some possible gadgets. It is possible to buy a ticket for the closing banquet for the price of 60 Euros. A team can buy a maximum of 3 tickets. The application must be made together with the team registration for the competition.

The participating Nations are charged of all accommodation costs.

The Federations, in addition to the medals devoted to the official members of the Delegation, will be allowed to ask on place 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 the organisers, who will then transfer the sum 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.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE/CONTACTS

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MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GROUND BAIT AND BAIT (if any)

Groundbaits: 20 litres

Baits: 3 litres, of which a maximum amount of 0.50 litre can be jokers. A maximum amount of 0.50 litre of earthworms is allowed in the total baits. Earthworms shall be presented entire (not-cut). Bloodworms are only meant for hooking and shall be presented in a “FIPSeD official size” box. After the control, bloodworms meant for hooking can be used for groundbaiting.

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/uploads/2021/02/ITA_TUE_Form.pdf

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/sites/default/files/2022-09/2023list_en_final_9_september_2022.pdf

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 are available and can be downloaded by:

[http://www.fipsed-](http://www.fipsed.com)

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PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION

The venue shall be closed during the 7 days preceding the first training day for all the members of the participating official delegations. During these 7 days, training at the venue shall be forbidden for all Nations in the entire area chosen for the championship, as well as 500 metres upstream and downstream of said area (including the opposite banks).

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 3/9/2023

07:00 pm Team registration (Sala Goya de Mequinenza) Pl. U, 50170 Mequinenza, Zaragoza-98G3+XR Mequinenza

MONDAY, 4/9/2023

07:00 am Drawing and distribution of the teams «box» numbers for the official trainings will take place at (Sala Goya de Mequinenza) according to an official FIPSeD grid. For countries who are not present during the draw, the draw will be performed by a FIPSeD representative.

09:50 am Heavy baiting

10:00 am Start of training

06:00 pm End of training

TUESDAY 5/9/2023

09:50 am Heavy baiting,

10:00 am Start of training

02:00 pm End of training

04:30 pm Meeting point in (Sala Goya de Mequinenza)

06:00 pm Place for the opening ceremony, Plaza del Pilar, Zaragoza. Pl. de Ntra. Sra. del Pilar, 50003 Zaragoza- M44C+GC Zaragoza

WEDNESDAY 6/9/2023

09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 am Start of training

06:00 pm End of training

THURSDAY 7/9/2023

09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 am Start of training

06:00 pm End of training

FRIDAY 8/9/2023

09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 am Start of training – **COMPULSORY!**

03:00 pm End of compulsory training

04:00 pm Venue must be free by all competitors

05:00 pm 1st captains' meeting" (Sala Goya de Mequinenza).



SATURDAY 9/9/2023

07:00 am	2 nd captains' meeting at (Sala Goya de Mequinenza). Draw up of the positions for the first leg and distribution of back numbers
08:00 am	First signal - Competitors may enter their rings
08:45 am	Second signal - Bait/groundbaits checks to begin in 5 minutes
08:50 am	Third signal - Control of baits and groundbaits from peg n. 1 of each sector or subsector
09:50 am	Fourth signal - Heavy baiting, no fishing allowed
10:00 am	Fifth signal - Start of the competition
01:55 pm	Sixth signal - 5 minutes of fishing left to the end of the leg
02:00 pm	Seventh signal - End of 1 st leg and weighing operations
05:00 pm	Publication of results of 1 st leg and 3 rd captains' meeting for draw of sector at (Sala Goya de Mequinenza)

SUNDAY 10/9/2023

07:00 am	4 th captains' meeting at (Sala Goya de Mequinenza). Draw up of the positions for the second leg and distribution of back numbers
08:00 am	First signal - Competitors may enter their rings
08:45 am	Second signal - Bait/groundbaits checks to begin in 5 minutes
08:50 am	Third signal - Control of baits and groundbaits from peg n. 1 of each sector or subsector
09:50 am	Fourth signal - Heavy baiting, no fishing
10:00 am	Fifth signal - Start of the second leg
01:55 pm	Sixth signal - 5 minutes of fishing left to the end of the leg
02:00 pm	Seventh signal - End of 2 nd leg and weighing operations
05:00 pm	Publication of the final results
07:00 pm	Prize giving ceremony – (Plaza mayor de Fayón) Pl. Mayor, 50795 Fayón, Zaragoza-68QM+X7 Fayón
08:30 pm	Official Dinner (Plaza mayor de Fayón)

OPENING CEREMONY

Tuesday 5 September, city of Zaragoza-Plaza del Pilar, Zaragoza. Pl. de Ntra. Sra. del Pilar, 50003 Zaragoza- M44C+GC Zaragoza

Bus will be available to the participants and companions in the town of Mequinenza (Sala Goya de Mequinenza) to travel to Zaragoza city.

Pick up time: 16:30

Return time: 20:30



PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY AND CLOSING DINNER

Plaza mayor de Fayón- Pl. Mayor, 50795 Fayón, Zaragoza- 68QM+X7 Fayón
Price per person for extra people: 60 €





REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTRY	
VAT NUMBER	
ADDRESS	
CITY	
PHONE NUMBER	
FAX	
E-MAIL	
CONTACT PERSON	
PHONE NUMBER	

DATE: _____ SIGN: _____



TEAM REGISTRATION

COUNTRY:

TEAM NAME:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>
1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
1º CAPTAIN
2º CAPTAIN
MANAGER

TEAM REGISTRATION (1,450 €)



REGISTRATION FORM- COMPANIONS- CLOSING BANQUET

60.00 € / person

Name	Surname
COMPANION
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COMPANION
TOTAL EXTRA CLOSING BANQUET (€)	
TEAM REGISTRATION (1,450 €)	
TOTAL (€)	

Maximum date: 20/07/2023
E-mail: fepyc@fepyc.es

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PAYMENT INFO:

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		€	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ASTICOT BLANCO // MAGGOTS WWHITE	1 LITRO	6,00 €							
ASTICOT MEZCLA // MAGGOTS MIX	1 LITRO	7,00 €							
ASTICOT ROJO // MAGGOTS RED	1 LITRO	7,00 €							
RUBI ROJO INTENSIO // INTENSE RED	1 LITRO	9,00 €							
PINKIE	1 LITRO	9,00 €							
TARRINA LOMBRIZ // WORM BOX		2,20 €							
TARRINA LOMBRIZ XS // WORM BOX XS	XS	2,50 €							
LOMBRIZ // WORM	1/2 LITRO	18,00 €							
LOMBRIZ // WORM	1 LITRO	35,00 €							
FOULLY	1 KILO	45,00 €							
VER DE BASS	65 G	8,50 €							
CASTER	0,5 L	10,00 €							
TIERRA RIVIERE	3 KG.	4,75 €							
TIERRA SOME	2 KG.	3,75 €							
MAIZ BOTE // CORN	300 GS	0,80 €							
TIGO BLANCO // WHEAT	1 KG.	2,75 €							

Debido a los continuos cambios de precios que sufrimos en la actualidad, no podemos garantizar que no sufran modificaciones



LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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