

CAMPIONATO INTERLAGHI KAYAK FISHING 2026

TROFEO BOLSENA YACHTING

Lago di Bolsena 12-13-14 Giugno 2026

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Participation

- a) Registration for the Campionato Interlaghi Kayak Fishing (CIKF) is open to all participants, without distinction of gender or nationality.
- b) The minimum age for registration is 16 years old. Athletes aged between 16 and 17 (until their 18th birthday) must be accompanied by a parent for the entire duration of the event. The parent is responsible for ensuring compliance with these regulations.
- c) Registration is considered completed only after submission of the fully completed registration form and proof of payment.
- d) Registrations will be accepted starting from March 1, 2026, and will close upon reaching 60 participants, and in any case no later than June 1, 2026.

2. General

- a) The event will take place in Bolsena (VT), Italy, on June 12, 13, and 14, 2026.
- b) The event base is BLU CAMPING, Via Cassia km 111,650, 01023 Bolsena. Access to the area will be granted, upon identification, to all athletes and accompanying persons, in accordance with the host facility's regulations.
- c) Each participant must use their own kayak (of any brand) and personal safety equipment, ensuring they are in perfect working condition before entering the water. The Staff reserves the right to verify compliance and functionality.
- d) Kayaks propelled by paddle, propeller, or pedal/fin drive are permitted. The use of SUPs, surfboards, belly boats, skiffs, rowing boats, pontoons, or any other craft not classifiable as a kayak is not permitted. The Staff reserves the right to inspect and deny access to non-compliant vessels.
- e) Tandem kayaks are permitted with only one athlete on board. Under no circumstances may the same hull be used simultaneously by more than one athlete.
- f) All kayaks must be stored in the designated area within the facility for the entire duration of the event.
- g) Participants must wear an approved life jacket for the entire duration of the competition sessions, compliant with current regulations. The use of automatic belt devices or other non-approved devices under national law is prohibited.
- h) The Staff reserves the right to monitor the event throughout the entire area, including through support boats, kayaks, and drones, and to issue sanctions where necessary. The Staff also reserves the right to recall participants at any time for checks and inspections.
- i) Each participant must hold a valid sport fishing license for the Lazio Region.
- j) Each athlete must have installed on their smartphone the official event application (TourneyX), which is mandatory for submitting catches.
- k) Sanctions imposed by the jury are final and not subject to appeal, as is refusal of participation for failure to meet the requirements set forth in these regulations.

3. Conduct

a) Participants must observe the highest standards of sportsmanship and respect for the environment, fellow competitors, the organization, the host facility, and sponsors.

The use of any doping, alcoholic, or psychotropic substances that alter normal physical or mental condition during competition sessions is strictly prohibited. The Staff reserves the right to deny participation if a participant is not deemed to be in normal condition.

b) Any action, comment, or conduct, verbal or on social media, that negatively reflects on efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition, or these regulations is strictly prohibited. The Staff reserves the right to deny participation to athletes who violate this rule.

c) A participant who observes a real danger situation involving another competitor must provide immediate assistance and promptly inform the Staff.

d) Participants must properly apply Catch & Release principles and minimize the time the fish remains out of the water.

e) Participants must wait until the conclusion of the event before leaving.

4. Event Schedule

The event will take place over 3 days as follows:

- Friday, June 12, 2026 – Optional Pre-Fishing and Opening Ceremony
- Saturday, June 13, 2026 – First competition day
- Sunday, June 14, 2026 – Second competition day

5. Pre-Fishing, Registration and Opening Ceremony

a) During Pre-Fishing, participants may access the water from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Early entry or late return will result in a 30-point penalty applied to Day 1.

b) During Pre-Fishing, only the means permitted by the regulations may be used. No other vessels or fishing guides are allowed. Violation results in disqualification from the tournament.

c) Participants must report by 6:00 PM to the organization desk for official registration. Welcome bags offered by sponsors and the organization will be distributed during the opening ceremony.

d) Attendance at the opening ceremony is mandatory to receive official schedules, emergency numbers, and support for the official app. This procedure is necessary and essential for participation. Participants unable to attend must notify the organizer in advance.

6. Daily Briefing

Participants must attend the daily briefing on time for both competition days. Late arrival results in a minimum 15-point penalty for the day. Unannounced absence results in a 40-point penalty for the day. The briefing schedule will be communicated during the opening ceremony.

7. Daily Check-In

a) Participants must report on time for daily check-in, during which daily competition tags will be distributed.

Each minute of delay (calculated from the moment the athlete is called) results in a 5-point penalty (maximum 40 points).

Total absence results in a 40-point penalty.

Penalties are applied to the daily ranking.

b) The Staff reserves the right to inspect equipment, including storage compartments and gear bags.

Participants may not possess fish of any species or any material contrary to regulations during the event.

c) Participants may enter the water only after validation and signal from the Staff.

8. Fishing Action

- a) Fish caught must be immediately photographed and released alive. Retaining fish on board longer than necessary is strictly prohibited. If a competitor is found with a dead fish on board, a 50-point penalty will be applied for the session.
- b) Fishing while a previous catch is still in the landing net is strictly prohibited. Violation results in a 75-point penalty.
- c) Only artificial lures are permitted. Live or dead bait, natural bait (larvae, insects, etc.) or derivatives are strictly prohibited. The use of scent on artificial lures is allowed. Multi-lure systems (Alabama rig or multiple soft/hard lure setups) are not permitted.
- d) Only one rod may be used at a time and must always be held in hand. All other equipment must be stored without touching the water.
- e) Trolling is prohibited. Drifting is allowed. Anchors (standard or drift anchor) may be used provided the line does not exceed 10 meters.
- f) Chumming is prohibited.
- g) Only rubber-mesh landing nets are permitted. Pliers, boga grips, or similar tools are prohibited.
- h) Fishing must take place exclusively from one's own kayak. Receiving assistance from competitors or external persons is strictly prohibited and results in disqualification.
- i) Participants must return the daily tag within the communicated time. Late return results in a 5-point penalty per minute. Delay beyond 15 minutes results in daily disqualification and a 75-point penalty. The tag cannot be returned by another person.
- j) Landing ashore for urgent needs is permitted, but Staff must be notified. Fishing and any external contact are strictly prohibited.
- k) Participants requiring towing assistance from support boats due to breakdown will be disqualified for the day.
- l) A minimum distance of 25 meters between kayaks must be maintained at all times, except during the starting procedure.

9. Starting Procedures

- a) After briefing and check-in, participants may enter the water only after Staff authorization.
- b) The starting line will be between two buoys placed in front of the Camping area. Competitors must line up between the buoys and wait for the sound signal.
- c) Navigation is allowed only after the acoustic signal.
- d) Fishing and equipment testing during the waiting phase are strictly prohibited.

10. Competition Area

- a) Boundaries will be indicated on a map available online 30 days before the event.
- b) Fishing/navigation restrictions will be announced during briefings.
- c) Fishing or navigating outside the competition area results in daily disqualification.

11. Competition Area Closure

Fishing or navigating within the competition area is strictly prohibited from June 2 to June 12, 2026 (inclusive), until the authorized Pre-Fishing start signal.

12. Valid Species and Limits

Maximum 8 best catches per day:

- 1 Pike (minimum 45 cm, mouth closed)
 - 5 Black Bass (minimum 25 cm, mouth closed)
 - 2 Perch (minimum 20 cm, mouth closed)
- 1 point per centimeter (rounded down).

13. Measurement and Catch Submission

Measurement must be done using only the official measuring boards provided.

Photo must clearly show:

- Fish positioned on the right side
- Head to the left, tail to the right
- Mouth completely closed
- Tag visible
- Entire fish visible

Penalties for mouth:

- Slightly open → -1 point
- Clearly open → -3 points
- Fully open → catch invalid

Photos cannot be edited.

Only one photo per catch may be submitted.

An invalid photo (e.g., missing tag) cannot be deleted and resubmitted — 50-point penalty applies.

14. Protests

Participants may file a protest within 45 minutes of session end, providing:

- Clear photo/video evidence
- €100 deposit

If accepted → deposit refunded.

If rejected → deposit donated to charity.

15. Awards

- Overall Winner – Bolsena Yachting Trophy
- Top 10 Overall
- Big Bass
- Big Pike
- Best competitor without FFS (LiveScope or real-time sonar)

1st and 2nd Overall qualify for the China Open finals, including:

- Finals entry
- Hotel accommodation
- 3 meals per day
- Airport transfer
- Flight reimbursement (500–1000 USD)

16. Liability

Registration implies full acceptance of these regulations and any amendments.

Participants declare they are physically and mentally fit to compete and release the organizer from liability.

17. Registration

Registration must be completed through the official website form and payment of €125.

Fee includes:

- Event commemorative shirt
- Welcome drink
- Sponsor welcome bag
- CIKF dinner
- ASD Kayak Fishing membership and insurance

Fee is non-refundable.

18. Sanctions

DISQUALIFICATION ON THE DAY.

Sanction applied for failure to comply with points 2 (c, d, e, g), 3 (c), 7 (a, b, c), 8 (c, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l), 9 (d), 10 (c), 11 (i).

DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE EVENT.

Sanction applied for failure to comply with points 3 (b), 5 (b), 7 (b), 11 (a), 13 (i)

CORRECT MEASUREMENT



Place the fish on the measuring board:

- Head to the left
- Tail to the right
- Dorsal fin up
- Mouth completely closed
- Tag clearly visible
- Do not cover eyes or fins

Only one photo may be submitted per catch.

DO NOT:

- Use fish grips or immobilizing tools
- Insert fingers in gills
- Submit reversed fish photos
- Submit photos without tag
- Submit cropped photos
- Submit photos with mouth open

Examples of bad photos

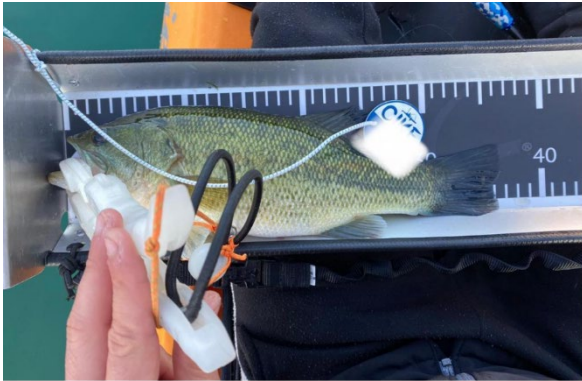


Photo with Fish Grip and unnaturally open mouth = 0 score



Fish placed upside down and tag not visible = score 0



Fish placed upside down, dorsal fin must be facing upwards = Zero Score



TOURNEY X

- Only the official app must be used.
- No confirmation message should be expected after submission.
- A rejected photo cannot be replaced.
- You are fully responsible for your submitted photo.
- Submitting early may help in case of tie.
- Only one photo per catch must be selected.