



40th ARBUNADA

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONTEST

40th ARBUNADA is traditional international team competition in angling from a boat for common pandora, hosted and organized by **SRD "Udica" Mali Lošinj**. Competition will take place on **21.10.2023.** in the waters of island of Lošinj.

2. THE CONTEST LEADERSHIP

The contest leadership consists of:

- Referee: Dragan Jambrošić (+385 98 536 488),
- Technical manager of competition: Antonio Viskiće (+385 98 906 5018),
- Weighing referee:

Weighing of fish is carried out by officials specified above. Referee and weighing referee must have this general provisions with them at all times.

3. PARTICIPATION

All members of HSŠRM or members of foreign fishing associations older than 14 years of life are eligible to participate the contest.

Every team consists of two (2) competitors. If one team member is underage, other team member must be of age.

4. APPLICATION

The applications for the competition should be sent by **19.10.2023** via:

- e-mail of Srd "Udica" : srd.udica.ml@gmail.com,

The application must consist of: name of the club / organization, first and last names of competitors, dates of birth and contact number.

Verification will be held on Friday 20.10.2023. in a restaurant „Za kantuni“ in Mali Lošinj from 19,00 to 20,00 hours.

When verifying competitors should attach:

- club membership card,
- fishing licence,
- statement of responsibility,

Participation fee for the competition si 20,00 € per competitor who is a member of SRD "Udica" Mali Lošinj, or 30,00 € per competitor who is a member of some other association. Participation fee includes dinner for the competitor at the closing ceremony. For any additional persons accompanying the competitor at the closing ceremony, a fee of 20,00 € will be charged during verification.

First team member registered at verification is a team leader and will get a official number of the team and container for fish.

5. BRIEFING

Briefing will be held upon completion of verification, on Friday 20.10.2023. at 20,00 hours. Briefing must be attended by all competition officials, competitors and boatmen.

6. AREA OF COMPETITION

Area of competition will be defined during the verification.

7. DURATION OF COMPETITION

In case of bad weather all competitors and officials will gather on saturday 21.10.2023. at 07,00 hours in SRD "UDICA" residence.

Competition will start at 08,00 hours. Start location depends on the selected zone.

Competition will last for seven (7) consecutive hours. In case of interruption due to force majeure (bad weather etc.) the competition is valid if it has lasted for five consecutive hours.

In case of bad weather, area of competition can be changed immediately before start.

Competitors must deliver their catch personally to the mothership until 15.00 hours. Delays are not tolerated and teams who are late will be disqualified. Due to checks and safety all participants must hand over their flags and fish containers regardless if they had any catch or not.

8. BOATS

The organizer provides mother ship and a sufficient number of speedboats for inspections and safety. Each team provides their own boat.

Rent a boat contact:

- Roman Franulović 099 454 4279
- Karamazan 098 814 766
- Bartol Kodrić 098 227 950
- Pero Stupar 098 904 4931

Team consists of two competitors providing their own boat, one of them being a boatman also. **If team is provided with boatman, he is not allowed to fish nor to assist in fishing in any way. If established that boatman participated in fishing, team will be disqualified.**

Except competitors and boatman no one is allowed to be in the boat.

On competitors request boatman must anchor the boat.

Inflatables and speed boats can be used but maximum allowed speed during competition must not exceed **8 NM**.

9. EQUIPMENT, ACCESORIES AND BAIT

Competitors can use any kind of bait. **Equipment allowed is fishing line only.** Competitors are procureing bait themselves. Anchoring of boat is allowed as well as use of groundbait and marking of fishing place with a float.

10. FINAL STANDING

Minimum lenght for a common pandora is **18 cm**. Each fish is awarded with 10 points and every gramme of weigth is awarded with 1 point. For each fish under minimum lenght penalty points are awarded. Non valid fish is delivered separately and then only penalty points are not counted.

Final standing is determined by total score of each team. In case of equal score between two or more teams, one with a smaller number of fish has advantage. If even then score is the same, advantage has a team with two heaviest fish.

11. PRIZES

For first, second and third place both team members are awarded with a cup and convenient prize. First placed team gets interim cup in their custody untill next year's competition. Team which is first placed three times in a row gets commemorative replacement interim cup in permanent possession by Srd „Udica“ Mali Lošinj.

Cup is awarded for heaviest fish also. If a larger number of competitors have a fish of a same weight, cup goes to competitor with second heaviest fish.

Weighing of catch, proclamation of winners and handing of prizes will take place at main city square at 17.00 hours.

12. COMPLAINTS

If a team has objections regarding the competition, the team has the right to appeal. Appeal must be made in writing and given to the referee before start of weighing with a fee of

30,00 €. The contest leadership must resolve the appeal prior to the start weighing. If the appeal is granted, the fee will be returned to the complainant.

During the weighing the competitors are closely monitoring the weighing, and in the case of any objection, the dispute shall be resolved on the spot. After weighing the appeal will not be accepted.

13. SAFETY MEASURES

Every boat must be equipped with all necessary needs for a safe stay at sea, and must have some sort of long distance contact with mothership.

Organizer will have a speed boat at their disposal so as to supervise competition.

14. LIABILITY

The organizer, including all persons participating in organization of this competition, take no responsibility for damages arising out of this contest.

15. PROGRAMME

Friday, 20.10.2023

19,00-20,00 – Verification of participants (restaurant "Za kantuni")

20,00 – Official briefing

Saturday, 21.10.2023.

07,00 – Gathering at Škverić (SRD "Udica" residence) in case of bad weather only,

08,00 – Start of competition,

15,00 – End of competition and delivery of catch,

17,00 – Weighing of catch,

20,30 – Formal dinner.