



71st WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COARSE ANGLING FOR SENIORS 2025

LAKE MODRAC, LUKAVAC, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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WELCOME TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



Bakir Mulahalilović

President of the Organizing
Committee

Welcome on behalf of the chairman of Sport fishing association of Bosnia and Hercegovina

Dear Angling Friends,

On behalf of SPORTSKO RIBOLOVNI SAVEZ BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE (Sport Fishing Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina), it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 71st World Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors. This championship will be held along the beautiful Modrac Lake, in the town of Lukavac, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the 6th and 7th of September, 2025.

We are very honored that C.I.P.S and FIPSeD have awarded this World Championship to Bosnia and Herzegovina and that the Tuzla Canton has been given this opportunity and has been entrusted with the task of hosting the best coarse anglers in the world.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is characterized by numerous large lakes and rivers where both recreational and competitive sport fishing can be practiced intensively. Tuzla Canton is also famous for Modrac Lake, charming cities, and villages with a lot of great nature around. We would like to invite you to visit some of these places during your stay and to enjoy Bosnia's beauty.

We hope this 71st World Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors will be sporting and competitive and will result in great cooperation and friendship among contestants, volunteers, and visitors. We are sure that, in addition to sport fishing, there will be plenty of time to establish valuable friendships.

WELCOME TO TUZLA CANTON



Irfan Halilagić
Prime Minister Tuzla Canton

Dear anglers,

Allow me to extend a warm welcome, nearly a year in advance, to the 71st World Fishing Championship, which will take place in the Tuzla Canton, on the shores of the beautiful Modrac Lake.

This event, which holds exceptional significance for us, presents an opportunity to host the most passionate sport anglers, to open our doors and give you a chance to discover the natural beauty, as well as the warmth and hospitality of the people who live here. Modrac Lake also offers a vivid example of the transformation of the Tuzla region from an industrial area into one rich with tourism potential. When it was created as a water reservoir for heavy industry, I dare say no one could have imagined that this lake would one day host a world fishing championship.

Today, this is our reality, and it undoubtedly justifies all the resources we have already invested, as well as those the Government of Tuzla Canton plans to allocate for its cleaning and further development.

The World Championship in the Tuzla Canton will gather the world's best anglers, and the impressive turnout is, for us, an additional obligation to ensure that the organization and your experience of this region are at the highest level.

Like no other field, sport unites people and encourages them, through competitive spirit and healthy rivalry, to strengthen existing friendships and create new ones.

In this spirit, I extend a warm welcome to all participants to the Tuzla Canton and wish you a successful performance, with the angler's greeting, "bistro."

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

From: August 31st 2025 (Sunday (arrival of teams))

To: September 08th 2025 (Monday) (departure of teams)

THE COMPETITION VENUE

Lake Modrac, Lukavac, Bosnia and Herzegovina



**The championship will be held at:
Modrac Lake, Lukavac,
Tuzla Canton,
Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

Water data:

Width: Approximately 1,6 km

Length: Approximately 11 km

Depth: Varies depending on the sections, at 10 m from the bank 1–2 m, at 13 m it is 2–4 m, and at 35–40 m it is 3–7 m

Bank: Flat edge between the road and water, approximately 15–30 m

Soil type: Gravel

Current: Still water



FISH SPECIES

Fish stock:

Bleaks 8-20 gr
Skimmers 60-300 gr
Breams 500gr-2 kg
Carasio 100 gr-2 kg
Roach 10-100 gr
Carp 500 gr-5 kg
Perch



Fishing restrictions: None

Fishing Technique: Whip, pole, match, bolo

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GROUNDBAIT AND BAIT

Baits: 2.5 liters of baits, of which a maximum of 0,5 liter can be jokers. A maximum of 0.5 liters of earthworms is allowed in total. Earthworms must be presented whole (not cut).

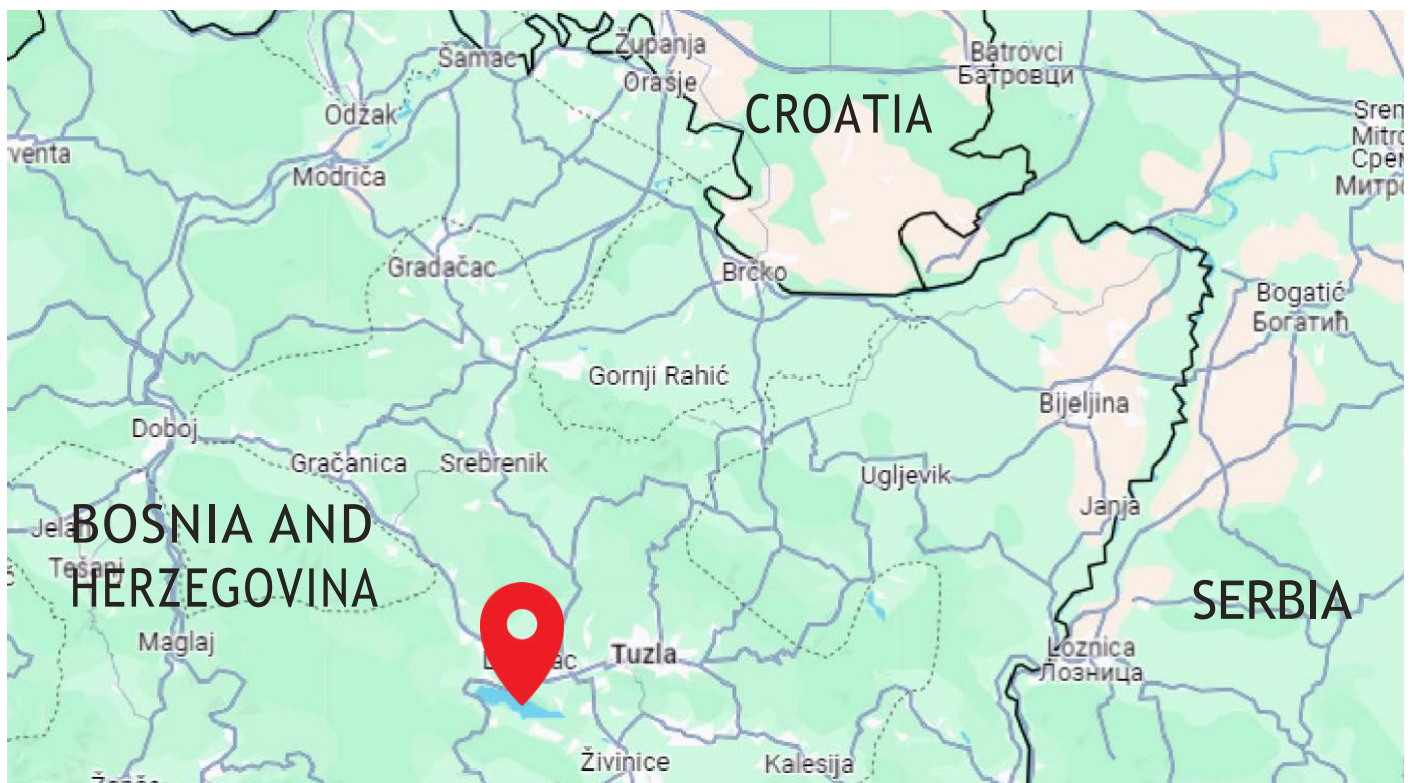
Bloodworms are only meant for hooking and must be presented in a "FIPSeD official size" box.

After control, bloodworms meant for hooking can be used for groundbaiting

Groundbaits: 20 liters of groundbait. Prepared (wet and sifted) groundbait must be presented at the checks in graduated buckets. This amount includes earth, gravel, corn maize, wheat, hempseed, etc., and other additives that are non-toxic for fauna and water.

WHERE WE ARE AND HOW TO JOIN US

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LUKAVAC



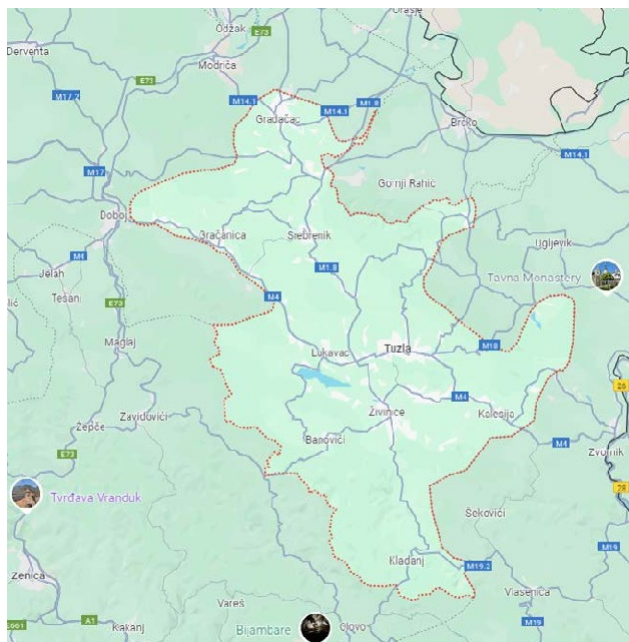
Travel Directions to Lukavac:

- From the North: Via Orašje – Lukavac (M-18 route)
- From the West: Via Doboj – Lukavac (M-4 route)
- From the South: Via Sarajevo – Kladanj – Živinice – Lukavac (M-18 route)

To reach Lake Modrac, follow signs for Modrac Lake from the M-4 route, 3 km from Lukavac.

Road Assistance in BiH: AAMKBiH (1288), BIHAMK (1282), RS (1285)

Telephone Information in BiH: RS (1285), BHT (1182), HT ERONET (1188)



About Tuzla Canton (TK): Tuzla Canton is one of the ten cantons of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It consists of the city of Tuzla and 12 municipalities. It borders the Republika Srpska to the northwest, northeast, and east, the Brčko District to the north, and Zenica-Doboj Canton to the south and west. With 445,028 inhabitants, Tuzla Canton is the most populous and densely populated canton in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The canton is located in the northeastern part of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the southern part characterized by mountainous regions (Konjuh, Javornik, and Ozren), the valleys of the rivers Spreča and Tinja in the central part, and the massifs of Skipovac, Trebava, and Majeвица stretching from the northwest to the southeast of the canton. The elevation ranges from 150 meters in the north to 1,328 meters at the peak of Mount Konjuh. Tuzla Canton has a temperate continental climate with an average annual temperature of about 10.1°C and an average precipitation of about 908.6 l/m. The warmest month is July, while the coldest is January.

The rivers Spreča, Tinja, Drinjača, and Sapna flow through Tuzla Canton, belonging to the Drina and Bosna river basins. Additionally, there are several lakes in the region, including Modrac, Snježnica, Bistarac, Sički Brod, Vidara, and Hazna.

Tourism Potential of Tuzla Canton: This area has great tourist potential. Besides rivers, mountain streams, and rapids, several larger and smaller artificial lakes exist and thrive - Modrac, Bistarac, Hazna, Vidara, Snježnica, Mačkovac, Vijenac, and the newly built Panonsko Lake. Modrac is a reservoir lake in Bosnia and Herzegovina with an area of 17 km², located 10 km from Tuzla. With investments from both private and state capital, Modrac Lake has been transformed into a holiday destination in the continental part of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Numerous tourist facilities have been built, including a sandy beach with volleyball, tennis, and soccer courts. The lake offers opportunities for water sports, fishing, and swimming.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATIONS

Your registration form (see attachment) for the 71st World Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors 2025 must be received by the Sport Fishing Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina no later than August 1st, 2025. Each country must bring its own flag and CD with its national anthem.

Registration Fee: € 1,400.00

FIPSeD Fee: € 200.00

The registration fee includes 9 tickets for the gala dinner, 6 fishing licenses, insurance, and some possible gadgets. The participating nations are responsible for all accommodation costs. For accompanying persons, the gala dinner ticket costs € 60.00 per person.

The participation fee must be paid before August 1st, 2025, to the following:

Sportsko ribolovni Savez Bosne i Hercegovine Ive Andrića br 4, 71 123 Istočno Sarajevo
Raiffeisen bank d.d. Sarajevo BiH
IBAN CODE: BA391611000001273183
SWIFT CODE: RZBABA2S

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 may extra medals in a number higher than that provided by these rules be requested from F.I.P.S.e.d.



PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION

SCHEDULE

The venue shall be closed during the 7 days preceding the first training day for all the members of the participating official delegations (last day for fishing on the venue is 24th August 2025). 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 meters upstream and downstream of said area (including the opposite banks).

SUNDAY 31/08/2025

- 04:30pm - 06:30pm Team registration (at the event area on the venue – Restaurant “ROBINZON” (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/epjpTGhaj4jaSh1e6>)).
- 06:30pm Drawing and distribution of the teams’ “box” numbers for the official training will take place at Restaurant “ROBINZON” according to an official FIPSeD grid. For countries that are not present during the draw, the draw will be performed by a FIPSeD representative.

MONDAY 01/09/2025

- 09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing
- 10:00 am Start of training
- 06:00 pm End of training

TUESDAY 02/09/2024

- 09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing
- 10:00 am Start of training
- 02:00 pm End of training
- 05:00/05.30 pm Meeting point in the town of Tuzla, Panonian Lakes (44.539621, 18.680538) - Big Parking (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/3CvZPjN9H6EZHmJcA>) and parade to city square “TRG SLOBODE,” Tuzla (44.539290, 18.674757) (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Z6uv86pAQzqGKV5x9>)
- 05.30 pm Parade through Tuzla town center 06:00 pm Opening ceremony at “TRG SLOBODE”,

WEDNESDAY 03/09/2025

- 09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing
- 10:00 am Start of training
- 06:00 pm End of training

THURSDAY 04/09/2025

- 09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing
- 10:00 am Start of training
- 06:00 pm End of training

FRIDAY 05/09/2024

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 (event area venue Restaurant "ROBINZON").
44.507458, 18.501454, R471, Prokosovići

SATURDAY 06/09/2025

07:00 am 2nd captains' meeting at (Restaurant "ROBINZON"). 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 71th World Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors 2025
01:55 Pm Sixth signal - 5 minutes of fishing left to the end of the leg
02:00 pm Seventh signal - End of 1st leg and weighing operations
04:00 pm Publication of results of 1st leg and 3rd captains' meeting for draw of sector at (location "ROBINZON")

SUNDAY 07/09/2025

06:30 am 4th captains' meeting at (Restaurant "ROBINZON"). 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 am Sixth signal - 5 minutes of fishing left to the end of the leg
02:00 pm Seventh signal - End of 2nd leg and weighing operations
04:00 pm Publication of the final results
07:00 pm Prize giving ceremony – at Restaurant "ROBINZON"
08:00 pm Gala dinner Restaurant "ROBINZON"

REGISTER ON-LINE

Start this year the registration of the teams taking part in FIPSeD championships will make only use of the online registration tool. The link is following:

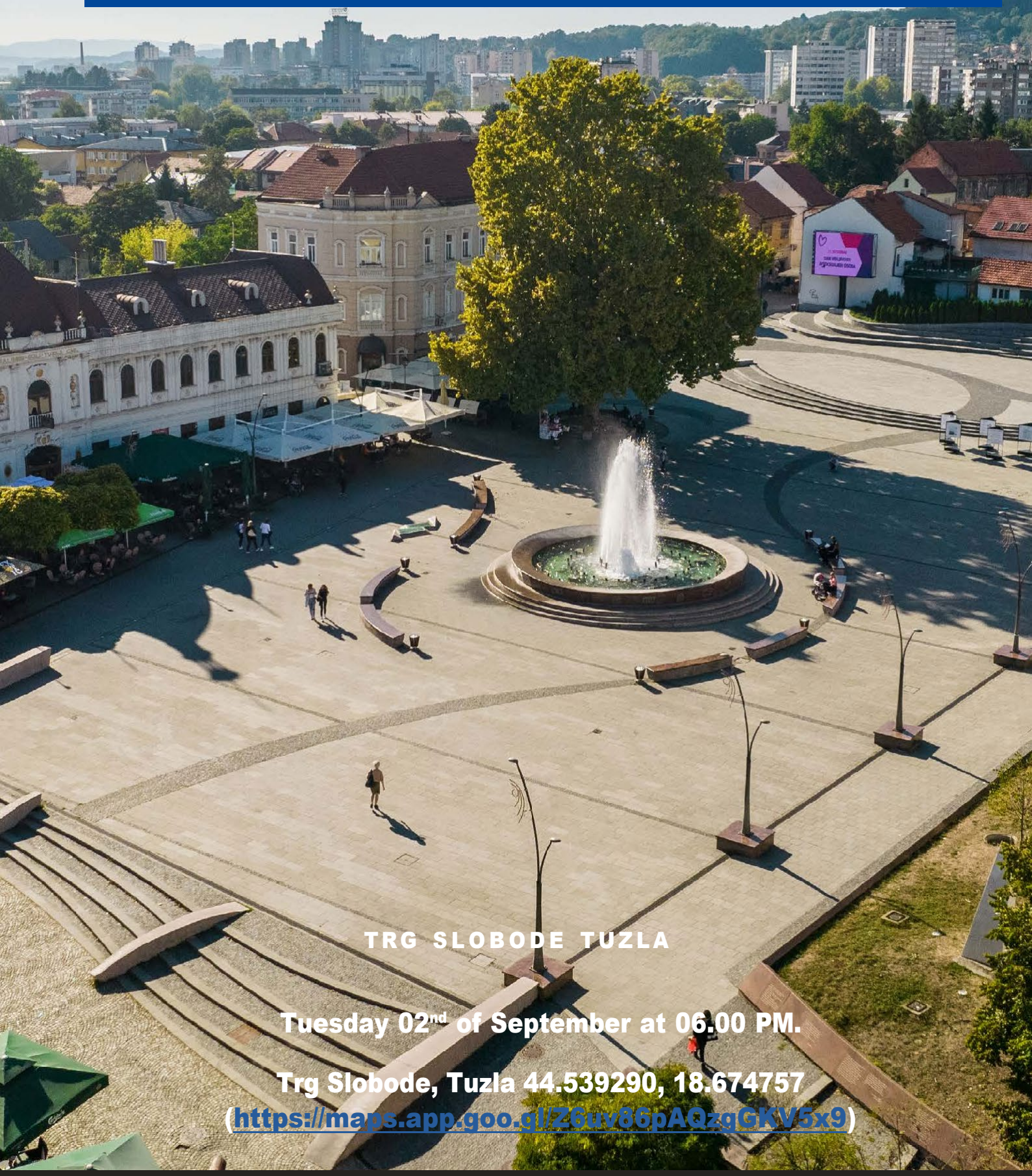
https://www.fips-ed.org/FIPSeD_Registration/index.php

On the FIPSeD website you can find the instructions how to register. Each Federation has its own password to be able to access the archive of its members.

With the credentials and password, it will be possible to register own athletes in any FIPSeD championship.

https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/FIPSeD-Registration-Web-Site-User-Manual_rev00-1.pdf

OPENING CEREMONY



TRG SLOBODE TUZLA

Tuesday 02nd of September at 06.00 PM.

Trg Slobode, Tuzla 44.539290, 18.674757

(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Z6uv86pAQzgGKV5x9>)

PRIZE - GIVING CEREMONY & DINNER

PRIZE - GIVING CEREMONY

Sunday 07th of September at 07.00 PM

At the event area venue, Restaurant “ROBINZON”



CLOSING DINNER

Sunday 07th of September at 08.00 PM - Restaurant “ROBINZON”



IMPORTANT

Important numbers in case of emergencies

Emergency services:

Police	122
Police Department Tuzla	035 251 008
Fire Department	123 (035 553 663)
Emergency Medical Services	124 (035 553 212)
On-Duty Pharmacy Slatina	035 280 784
Health Center Tuzla	035 282 411
Tuzla Hospital	035 303 500
BIHAMK	1282
Taxi Non-Stop	061 178 888
Euro Taxi	1519

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE:

**Irfan Halilagić - Prime Minister of TK
Government**
**Damir Gazdić - Minister for Culture, Sports,
and Youth of TK**
Nahid Mehić - Advisor to the Prime Minister
Prof. Dr. Sci. Edin Delić - Mayor of Lukavac
Dr. Sci. Zijad Lugavić - Mayor of Tuzla
Dr. sc. Omer Kovčić - Director of JP "Spreča"
**Fuad Muminović - Director of the Thermal
Power Plant**
**Besim Imamović - Director of Elektroprivreda
Tuzla**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Bakir Mulahalilović - President
Danijel Kobačić - Vice President
Saša Kojić - Vice President
Edin Begović - president
SRD "Smud" Lukavac
Prof. Dr. Sci. Muris Đug - President SRD
"Tuzla" Tuzla
Velibor Mitrović
Ivica Tomić
Dino Miljković
Đorđe Klepić - Secretary

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ACCOMMODATIONS



NAME	CITY	ADDRESS	EMAIL
Hotel Lukavac	LUKAVAC	Trg slobode b.b. Lukavac	info@hotel-lukavac.ba
Hotel Senad od Bosne	LUKAVAC	Jezero Modrac, Prokosovići, Lukavac	info@hotelsenadodbosne.com
Hotel Oniks	LUKAVAC	Prokosovići bb, Lukavac	info@moteloniks.com
Hotel Millenium	LUKAVAC	25. novembra bb, Lukavac	motel.millenium@hotmail.com
Hotel Robinzon	LUKAVAC	Jezero Modrac, Prokosovići, Lukavac	vedran.begovic@hotmail.com
Hotel Hayat	LUKAVAC	Magistralni put bb, Lukavac	info@hotelhayat.ba
Motel Jet Star	ŽIVINICE	Alije Izetbegovića 55, Živinice	mario@jetstarglobe.com
Motel Laurus	ŽIVINICE	Spreča 17, Donje Dubrave, Živinice	repcija.laurus@gmail.com
Hotel Mellain	TUZLA	Aleja Alije Izetbegovića br. 3, Tuzla	info@mellainhotel.ba
Grand hotel	TUZLA	ZAVNOBiH-a 13, Tuzla	repcija@grandhotel.ba

Welcome to Canton Tuzla <https://tourism-tk.ba/>



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/sites/default/files/2023-09/2024list_en_final_22_september_2023.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

https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Reg_FIPSeD_Nation_2025_en_def.pdf

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODRAC AS THE HOST VENUE FOR THE 2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GORAN RADOVIĆ - GICA

2x Individual World Champion 2x Team World Champion
2x Club World Champion
2x 3rd Place Team World Championships Multiple Champion of Serbia

Modrac Lake is a legendary competition venue renowned throughout the region. If I had to choose what makes this venue so special, it would be hard to decide between the richness of the fish stock and the perfect hospitality, which always welcomes guests as if they were family. The venue is technically excellent, but what stands out is that it always provides more opportunities, so instinct and feeling can really make a difference. It's never easy to decide on a strategy, as the fish bite well across all distances and techniques. This always puts true fishing masters in the spotlight. I've been to this venue multiple times, and every time the dilemma starts—bream or bleak? Which technique? What timing? These are all questions that must be resolved in the moment. Every competition is a new story, even when you think you know everything about the venue. The love the hosts have for this water is easily transferred to the guests, who always wish to return after experiencing the "Modrac competition." I believe the host eagerly anticipates welcoming every angler again because such love for water and competition is rare. And in Bosnia, anything is possible!



NIKOLA MARKOVIĆ - NIKOLICA

2x Team World Champion
2x 3rd Place Team World Championships Multiple Champion of Serbia
Modrac: A Stunning Venue

Modrac is certainly one of the most beautiful lakes and venues in Bosnia and Herzegovina and beyond where I've had the opportunity to participate and fish! A huge lake, endless natural beauty, pine forests, beautiful scenery—a paradise for anglers and competitors alike, full of whitefish, bleak, roach, bream, and carassius. I remember my last time being 8th in the sector with 11 kg of fish!!! I am looking forward to the organization of the World Championship in 2025!!! I expect good fishing and great company with the hosts of the championship.

Warm greetings from Nikola Marković, member of Team Serbia!



ALAN PERKO

Individual World Champion (youngest in the history of the sport)

Team World Champion

Multiple Champion of Croatia

Modrac Lake – A Champion's Perspective

What can I say about Modrac Lake that hasn't already been said regarding competitive fishing? It is one of the best competitive waters in this part of Europe—a lake that commands great respect from all competitors, both domestic and foreign, due to its size.

The lake is full of fish, especially bream of all sizes, as well as carassius and bleak, which reach remarkable sizes in this water.

One of the best aspects of Modrac is that more fish arrive daily, given the size of the lake, and catches are increasing daily. I fondly remember

my first competition on this lake in April 2008. The water was still quite cold from the previous winter, but the bream was biting perfectly for that time of year. For the top three spots in all sectors, it was necessary to catch over 8-9 kg of small bream (20-100g) at that time.

Modrac Lake can undoubtedly be described as having great potential for both domestic and international competitions. I am confident that anyone who visits Modrac once will certainly return.



MENSUR ROŠIĆ DEDA

3x Team World Champion

1x 2nd Place Team World Championships 3x 3rd Place

Team World Championships

1x 2nd Place Individual World Championships

Everything about Modrac as a venue is superlative. The most important thing is that it is rich in all kinds of fish and allows all fishing techniques.

Everything else is also at a high level. It is certainly the best and fairest competition venue in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Not to mention the hosts, who are there to show and prove the famous Bosnian hospitality.

I can't wait to cross rods again with my dear colleagues from Modrac.

With best regards, Bistro!

ROŠIĆ MENSUR – DEDA



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODRAC AS THE HOST VENUE FOR THE 2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM JELAH - TEŠANJ

1 x Team World Champion Modrac is our best water for competitive fishing, without competition. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, there is no other venue that can compare with Modrac in terms of the amount of fish caught per competitor, the use of different fishing techniques, and the fairness of the venue itself. Moreover, the car access to the start point is ideal at Modrac, which significantly contributes to the quality of the competition and the satisfaction of the competitors. The tradition of organizing large international competitions for over 30 years at Modrac is a great advantage compared to other waters, not only in Bosnia and Herzegovina but also in Europe. The greatest world competitors have been coming to competitions at Modrac regularly for years. Sincere recommendations for Modrac to host the World Championship in 2025.



EMILIO COLOMBO- MILO

Italian and World Fishing Legend



Fantastic and beautiful water for competition. Cherish this treasure. We have destroyed such lakes. I enjoyed Modrac immensely.

JEAN MAINIL - BELGIJA

World Champion 1977
Legend of World Fishing



At Modrac, I caught more fish in one day of competition than in Belgium in a year.



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REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

CITY _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ **FAX** _____

E-MAIL _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

**Please fill in this document and send it obligatorily before
AUGUST 1st 2025**

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATION

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

DELEGATION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
ATHLETE		
ATHLETE		
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ATHLETE		
CAPTAIN		
2° CAPTAIN		
DELEGATE		

DATE

SIGNATURE

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR COMPANIONS

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

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