Boat Fishing League Rules – Online

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1. General provisions

1.1. The competition is organised by Boat Fishing League, hereinafter referred to as BFL.

1.2. The competition is held online, with no restrictions on where participants are located. Each angler may choose the country and the water where they fish, in compliance with applicable law and these rules.

1.3. By registering for the competition, every participant accepts these rules and undertakes to comply with them.

1.4. Participants consent to the use of the photos, videos and results they submit, and of their image, in BFL's informational, promotional and media materials, in accordance with applicable regulations.

2. Teams and participation

2.1. A team consists of two anglers.

2.2. Each team appoints a captain who is responsible for contact with the Organiser and for representing the team in organisational and disputed matters.

2.3. A team may compete together, when both anglers fish at the same time from one boat on the same water, or individually, when only one of the anglers is fishing at a given time.

2.4. One angler may fish alone, without the other team member present. Fish caught this way count towards the team's joint result.

2.5. Members of the same team may not fish at the same time from two different boats or on different waters.

2.6. Members of one team may fish on different dates and on different waters, including in different countries, provided they do not fish at the same time, unless they are together in one boat.

2.7. Replacing an angler after the competition has started requires the Organiser's prior consent.

3. Venue and time of the competition

3.1. The competition takes place on waters freely chosen by the anglers, where fishing is permitted under local regulations.

3.2. Teams choose their fishing spot themselves, observing local regulations, restrictions and closed seasons.

3.3. Fish counted in the classification must be caught within the official competition period.

3.4. The Organiser announces the start and end dates of the competition and the registration deadline.

4. Boat and safety

4.1. Boats meeting the legal requirements applicable on the water in question are admitted to the competition.

4.2. Anglers are responsible for the technical condition of the boat, its equipment and compliance with safety regulations.

4.3. Life jackets must be worn while on the water.

4.4. The following is prohibited:

- consuming alcohol or using psychoactive substances while fishing,
- failing to comply with water traffic regulations,
- taking actions that endanger the safety of others,
- deliberate cheating or manipulation of submissions or results.

4.5. The Organiser is not responsible for the anglers' individual decisions regarding the choice of fishing spot and weather conditions.

5. Permitted fishing methods

5.1. All spinning techniques that are legal on the chosen water are permitted, except trolling and the use of dead fish as bait.

5.2. Each angler may use one rod with one lure at a time.

5.3. The use of fishing electronics is permitted, including real-time imaging systems such as LiveScope, ActiveTarget and LiveSight.

5.4. All techniques used must comply with the regulations applicable on the water in question.

6. Fish and scoring

6.1. Three fish species count in the competition:

Species	Minimum size	Points
Pike	50 cm	10 pts/cm
Zander	42 cm	15 pts/cm
Perch	25 cm	20 pts/cm

6.2. Fish below the minimum size do not score.

6.3. Each team may submit a maximum of 15 fish, of which no more than 13 may be of one species.

6.4. The final result includes the fish with the highest point value, subject to the species limits.

6.5. Bonuses:

- First bonus – 500 points: for catching at least one fish of each of the three species.
- Second bonus – 500 points: for catching a total of 15 fish, provided they include at least one fish of each species.

6.6. A team that catches fish of only one species may submit a maximum of 13 fish and receives no bonuses.

7. Fish submission and verification

7.1. The official platform for submitting fish and keeping the classification is the Fiske app.

7.2. All fish must be measured only on the official measuring boards provided by BFL. Other measuring boards will not be accepted.

7.3. Before the start of the competition, the Organiser provides a four-digit identification code.

7.4. The code must be clearly visible in every photo of a submitted fish. A missing or illegible code results in the submission being rejected.

7.5. The fish must be placed on its right side on the official measuring board, with its head touching the start of the board.

7.6. The photo must be of sufficient quality to clearly determine the species and length of the fish.

7.7. The fish may be held by hand while the photo is taken, provided this does not cover the profile of the fish or make it difficult to clearly determine its length.

7.8. If the head of the fish does not touch the start of the board, the judge may deduct an appropriate number of points, not less than 10.

7.9. After sending the photo, the team must check the status of the submission and wait for the judge to verify it.

7.10. The judge may reject an incorrect submission or ask for a correct photo to be sent.

7.11. If there is no mobile coverage, anglers should submit the fish in the app anyway. The saved submission will be sent once the internet connection is restored, in line with how the app works.

8. Fish protection

8.1. The competition is catch and release.

8.2. Each team must handle caught fish properly and keep the time they spend out of the water to a minimum.

8.3. After measuring and photographing, the fish should be released immediately, taking its condition into account.

8.4. Keeping fish in the boat’s storage lockers is prohibited.

8.5. If a fish dies, the anglers must notify the Organiser immediately and document the incident with a photo or video.

9. Judging and protests

9.1. The main judging tool of the competition is the Fiske app.

9.2. The Organiser does not interfere with ongoing judging decisions. In exceptional disputed cases, it may act as a mediator at the explicit request of an angler or the judge.

9.3. Each team is responsible for the correctness of its submissions and for monitoring their status.

9.4. A protest must be justified and, if necessary, documented with a photo or video.

9.5. The Organiser considers protests concerning the course of the competition and compliance with the rules.

10. Registration and fees

10.1. Registration is done via the official form provided by the Organiser.

10.2. The form should include the team name, the first and last names of the anglers, the captain and contact details.

10.3. Participation is confirmed once the form has been correctly completed and the entry fee has been paid.

10.4. The amount of the entry fee and the payment deadline are announced before the competition starts.

10.5. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to a team that has not completed the registration formalities.

11. Prizes

11.1. The Organiser provides prizes for the participants, according to the information published before the competition starts.

11.2. The prize categories and how they are awarded will be announced before the competition starts.

12. Final provisions

12.1. Participants must comply with these rules and with applicable law.

12.2. Documented cheating, manipulation of submissions and serious breaches of safety rules may result in disqualification.

12.3. The Organiser reserves the right to impose sanctions for documented unsporting behaviour or a serious breach of the rules.

12.4. Any matters not covered by these rules are decided by the Organiser, in line with the principles of fair competition and equal treatment of teams.