

6th Kocaeli International Surfcasting Tournament “BLACK SEA EXTREME FISHING”

13 – 15 October 2023 – KANDIRA BEACH

The club Kocaeli Sportif Olta Balıkçılığı Spor Kulübü is organizing the 6th International Surfcasting Tournament in the Black Sea (Kandira beach from 13 to 15 October 2023)

The tournament is in pairs (teams of 2 participants)

PROGRAM

Thursday October 12th

From 12.00h	Entering to the camps
13.00	Lunch
17:30	Departure from the camp for the official training
18:30	Dinner (Who will not join training, stay at camp)
19:30-20:00	Dinner (Who will join training, will serve at training area like sandwich)

Friday October 13th

10.00	Breakfast
10.00 – 14.00	Free time
14.30	Lunch
16.00	Opening Ceremony – Presentation of the teams/countries (At Camp)
16.30	Draws of the sectors and boxes for both rounds
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19.00	Departure from the camp to the beach Kandira
21.00	Entering to the boxes
22.00	Start of the 1 st stage

Saturday October 14th

03.00	End of the 1 st stage
04.00	Departure from the beach to the camps

05.00	Breakfast
14.00	Lunch
15.00	Departure from the camp to the beach
17.00	Entering to the boxes
18.00	Start to the 2 nd stage
20.00	Dinner will be served at the beach

Sunday October 15th

00.00	End of the 2 nd stage
01.00	Departure from the beach to the camp
09.00	Breakfast
10.00	Closing ceremony – Awards
14.00	Lunch
20.00	Gala Dinner

Monday October 16th

BREAKFAST AND DEPARTURES

Useful Informations

ACCOMODATION

- 1.- The camps will be open for the guests on Thursday October 12th and will close on Monday October 16th
- 2.- The accomodation in the camps will be made into Bungallows according the number of guests (double, triple, quadruple)
- 3.- The Bangallows are full furnished with airconditionning etc
- 4.- The THE USE OF ALCOHOL AT THE CAMPS IS NOT SERVED AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED
- 5.- It is recommended that you keep your personal belongings (such as towels, slippers, shampoo etc...) with you.

TRANSFERS

- 1.- All the transfer from the camp and vice versa will be made by shuttles
- 2.- All the transfers to the fishing boxes will be made by Kartepe Offroad Association vehicles (4X4)

FACILITIES

- 1.- All participants will find at their boxes a table and 2 chairs
- 2.- All participants will have one bag with instant coffee, instant tea, water, instant soup, flatbread, cardboard cups for coffee, wet wipes, and garbage bags
- 3.- Hot water will be served during the stages and if needed additional hot water the participants must visit the responsible tent and ask for it.
- 4.- Dinner will be served at the beach during the stages according the program
- 5.- Buckets for keeping the catches will be given to all participants.

OPENING CEREMONY

- 1.- For the competitors who will not be able to be present, the President of the Organization Committee will do their draw of sector and fishing box
- 2.- A presentation of foreign delegations will be made and we kindly request all foreigner teams to bring with them the flag of their country
- 3.- Turkish teams are kindly request to bring with them the flag of their club (if it exists)
- 4.- The draws for sectors and fishing boxes will be made by hand in front of all the participants by the Organization Committee.
- 5.- A badge will be given to all the participants metionning their name and number of Sector and Fishing Box

CLOSING CEREMONY

- 1.- We kindly request ALL the participants to be present and honor the winners
- 2.- A surprise gift draw will be held with the support of the sponsors, between all the contestants will participate.

RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION

- 1.- There is a limit of 50 pairs to participate
- 2.- The age limit of the participants is over 15 years old and under 75 years old.

3.-Participants should not have any health problems that would prevent them from performing coastal fishing

4.- All participants they perform under their personal responsibility.

5.- The organizing club and every part involved have no any responsibility for any damage. loss or else during the tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

1- The 1st and 2nd Stages of the competition will take place in the Team category and a maximum of 2 rods are allowed per person. If deemed necessary by the competition committee due to adverse weather and sea conditions, the use of 1 rod per person may be limited. The length of the rod should be minimum 3.90 and maximum 5 meters and there should be at least 4 rings on it.

2- Machine selection is free, but it should not be motorized (electronic).

3- The use of single hooks is mandatory.

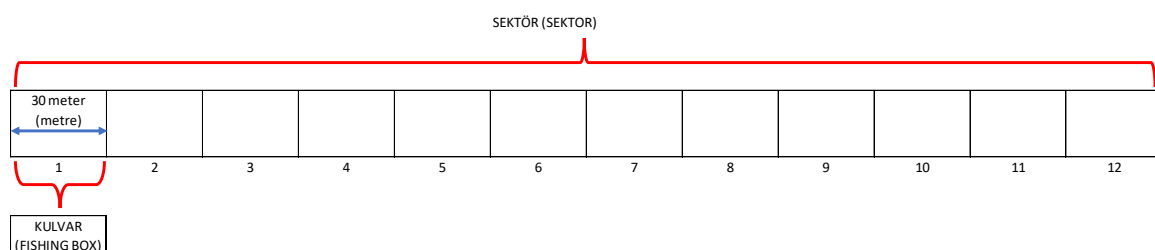
4- A maximum of 3 shackles with a single hook should be used in teams.

5- The use of attractive materials (such as floating beads, sinking beads, phosphorus beads) is free in the shackles.

6- There is no limit on the number of spare rods. The spare rods should be kept in the opposite direction to the sea behind the lane, there should be no fishing gear on them.

7- There is no limitation for the ready-made baited teams. Competitor team can keep as many spare teams as they want in the hanging apparatus.

8- In the tournament area, there will be a total of 5 sectors, consisting of sectors A, B, C, D and E, and there will be 10, maximum 12 fishing boxes in each sector. The boxes intervals will be 30 meters for each team.



9- It is forbidden to position Sand Barbs and/or Tripods into the water. Each box should fix the Sand Barb and/or tripods at a reasonable distance from adjacent boxes.

10- It is forbidden for the competitors to enter the water while shooting or to land the caught fish.

11- In order to land the caught fish, if necessary, the competitor can move to the side box under the supervision of the referee and the owner of the side box cannot object to this situation.

12- It is free to shoot from any point of the box and should not be shot if there is a referee or another competitor nearby.

13- Competitors must shoot towards their own box area. In cases of adverse weather and sea conditions, angled shots are allowed provided that they do not disturb the side boxes.

14- Competitors can use any model lead provided that it is at least 50 gr.(minimum) In cases where adverse weather and sea conditions occur, they should use lead weights and models that will not flow towards the front of the side boxes.

15- The competition will be held in the Catch & Release discipline, and the fish below 15 cm will be returned to the water without delay after being measured with a ruler by the competitors.

16- All fish exceeding 15 cm must be kept alive in the competitors' buckets of water so that they can be measured by the judges.

17- After the fish is measured by the referees and photographed on the ruler so that the competitor's card can be seen, the fish is returned to the sea without wasting any time after it is recorded on the score sheet.

18- 1 point will be given for each cm of fish caught within the limits, and an extra 10 points will be given to each fish as a bonus. For example, a Caught 20cm Clap = $20 \times 1\text{cm} + 10 = 30$ Points.

19- During the competition, the contestants cannot perform the act of winding the fishing line by sweeping the bottom, which is called sweeping. It is strictly forbidden to take action and try to lure the fish. During the competition, keep fishing rods in hand forbidden. Detection of first and second time, referee will give warning to competitor. If thisrd time will detected competitor wil disqualified from competition.

20- Competitors can go out of the box to meet their needs by getting permission from the referee. During this time, their rods must be out of the water.

21- When the end of the competition signal is heard, the competitors have to get their rods out of the water immediately. They should not leave their box until the referee arrives, and they must leave their box after the referee comes and signs the logbook on both sides. Competitors need to leave their boxes as cleaned.

22- At the end of the competition, if there is a fish on the fishing line that is pulled out of the water with the sound of the finish signal, it will be added to the scoring.

23- If a fish is caught by a competitor from its mouth, but by another competitor from another part of its body, the fish belongs to the fisherman who caught it from his mouth.

24- If a fish is caught orally by both competitors, the fish is not subject to scoring to anyone.

25- If the lines of two or more competitors are mixed in the water and there are fish in the teams when they are taken out, in cases where it is not clear which competitor the fish belongs to, the referee or the tournament committee takes the decision. If the line breaks after the fish is pulled ashore, it is considered valid. It is considered invalid if it breaks into the water.

26- The tournament committee may stop or cancel the competition due to bad weather conditions or security reasons. If the competition is stopped during the first session, the caught fish will be deemed invalid and the ranking will not occur. If possible, the tournament will be repeated on another date. If the competition is stopped in the second session, the points obtained so far constitute the ranking.

27- The head lamps to be used must be strong enough not to disturb the competitors in the side boxes. It is forbidden to use audible warning fish alarms in the tournament. In such cases, the referee gives the first warning to the team captain of the relevant athlete and notifies the organization committee in case of repetition. The competitor who insists on the same behavior despite the warnings is disqualified with the decision of the organizing committee.

28- During the competition, the competitors can only leave their box to meet their needs by notifying the referee. Apart from this, visiting the side boxes or teammates' boxes is prohibited. The presence of non-competitors in the boxes is prohibited.

29- A competitor who withdraws from the competition without any excuse cannot participate as a competitor in any organization organized by our Club in the future.

30- "Kocaeli Sportive Angling Sports Club" and "Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality" cannot be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury.

31- By participating in the competition, the participants accept the conditions of the present regulation.

32- The phone numbers of the sector referees will be notified to the relevant sector competitors.

33- In case of any objection, the relevant issue should be written on the competitor's card immediately and signed by both the competitor and the referee. The team captain must present this situation to the tournament committee at the end of the session.

34- If necessary, changes can be made in the competition specification, provided that it is published in advance or after a majority agreement during the opening ceremony.

35- It is forbidden to use products that emit odor or sweeten for the baits.

36- It is forbidden to use any other bait other than the baits listed by the organizing committee.

37- The use of unauthorized materials is prohibited.

38- Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited during the competition. If detected, the relevant team will be directly disqualified from the tournament.

39- It is strictly forbidden to use emblems and logos symbolizing any illegal organization or political content on the jerseys.

40- The transfer of fish between sectors is strictly prohibited. If detected, the relevant team will be directly disqualified from the tournament.

41- If there is a GSM network problem in the competition area, organizer communications will be made by radio. Competitors are free to use radios to communicate with their teams; however, it is strictly forbidden to enter or try to enter the radio channels used / to be used by the organizing club. If a violation is detected, the relevant team will be disqualified directly.

42- Video and photo shoots made during the organization belong to Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality and Kocaeli Sportive Angling Sports Club. No rights can be claimed.

SCORING

- 10 points for each fish caught over 15 cm.
- +1 point for each cm of fish over 15 cm.

The fractional lengths are set to the next integer.

For example;

14,9 cm will be counted under limit and does not belong to score calculation.

If caught fish is 15,1cm rounded to 16cm and score will be calculated according to 16 cm.

Note: Fish measurement is made from the closed lip to the open tail tip. The tail cannot be compressed in any way during measurement.

DURATION OF THE STAGES

- The 1st stage of the competition is 5 hours, the 2nd stage is 6 hours, and the places to compete for each stage will be determined by drawing lots.

RANKING

The ranking in each box will be created as a result of comparing the final scores of all competitors in the same sector. Sector winners will be ranked from 1 to 5 among themselves. In the following rankings, Sector runners-up will be ranked from 6 to 10 among themselves according to their overall scores. In this way, all competitors will be ranked among themselves.

-The winner of the tournament will be the team with the smallest total of place in both stages.

Example ; Team A 1st Stage Ranking: 2nd Place, 2nd Stage Ranking: 7th Place – Total: $2 + 7 = 9$

If a total of 9 competitors is the smallest among all teams then team A is the winner of the tournament.

Second and Third teams will likewise be determined by the totals of both stage places.

In case of equality of points; The one who catches the biggest fish will win. In case of a tie in the biggest fish, the number of fish caught is taken into account and the team that catches the least number of fish (so the biggets) will win. In case of equality of numbers, if the size of the big fish is equal, both teams will occupy that position together and the next row will be left empty and will not be given to any competitor.

Example : If teams A and B are tied by all odds, team A and B will be placed in the 1st place together, and team C will be in the 3rd place.

In case of equality of the addition of places the best ranking goes to the team with the better place in any stage

Example

Team A 1st stage place 3 and 2nd stage place 7 = total 10

Team B 1st stage place 2 and 2nd stage place 8 = total 10

The winner is Team B because he has place 2 in the 1st stage instead of Team A who has place 3

BAITS

For both stages the baits are for 1 team;

8 Packs of Pheasant (160 pcs.)

20 Packs of Tubeworms (140-160 pcs.)

20 pcs of Horse mackerel

Baits will organize by organization committee to foreigner competitors.

Bait package is enough for 2 stages. In case of required more baits, competitor need to inform organization committee till 07.10.2023. Extra baits will charge separately.

Training Baits: Competitor need to inform organization committee till 07.10.2023 with requested baits. Training baits will charge separately.

AWARDS

- 1.- Teams with the places 1 to 3 in the General Ranking (cups and sponsors' gifts)
- 2.- Foreigners Team with the places 1 to 3 in the General Ranking (cups and sponsors' gifts)
- 3.- Teams with the 1st place in every sector for each stage (cups)
- 4.- Prestige Award (BIG FISH); Special prestige Award from our main sponsor for the biggest fish caught during the competition (The biggest fish caught is included in the ranking points)

Notes

1- The half-lengths of long and thin fish by nationality, such as mağrı, moray eel, ribbon, garfish, will be recorded. All kinds of poisonous and dangerous fish, including stingrays, Scorpionfish, Trakonya, Tiryaki Fish, will be excluded from scoring due to the safety of the competitors and referees.

2- All kinds of mollusks and arthropods will be excluded from the scoring.

ALL FOREIGN TEAMS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO INFORM US THE SOONEST POSSIBLE ABOUT THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE IN ORDER TO ARRANGE THEIR TRANSFERS AND THEIR ACCOMODATION

Dear Friends.

We are waiting all of you in open arms to offer you our warmest hospitality and live all together our EXTREME BLACK SEA TOURNAMENT.

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